

DSP of CT signals

Understanding Sampling in the Frequency

Domain

Relate $x_c(t)$ directly to $x[n]$

Compute CTFT of $x_s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(nT) \delta(t-nT)$

$$X_s(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(nT) \delta(t-nT) e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(nT) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\Omega nT}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$\omega \equiv \Omega T$$

DTFT of $x[n]$

$$= X(\omega)$$

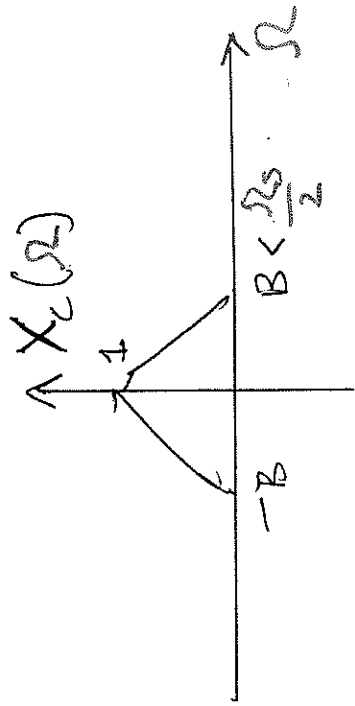
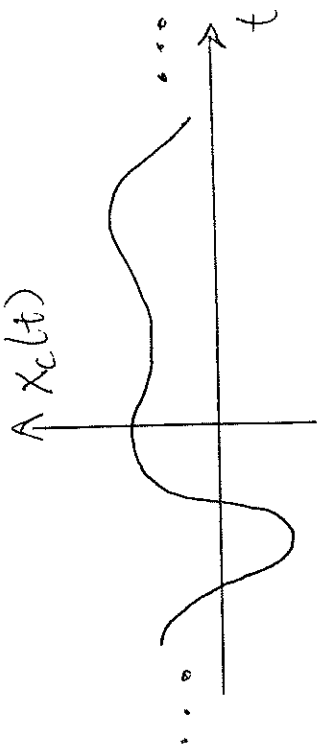
$$\text{Recall } X_s(\Omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(\Omega - k\Omega_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(\Omega - k\Omega_s)$$

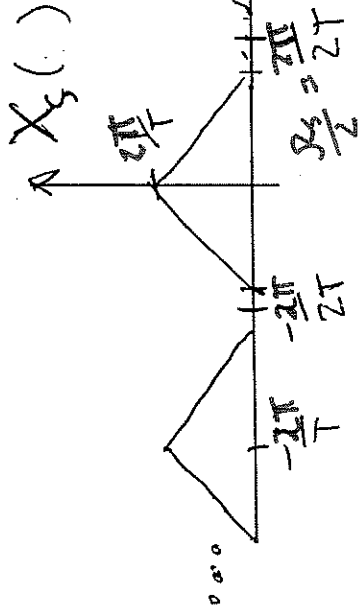
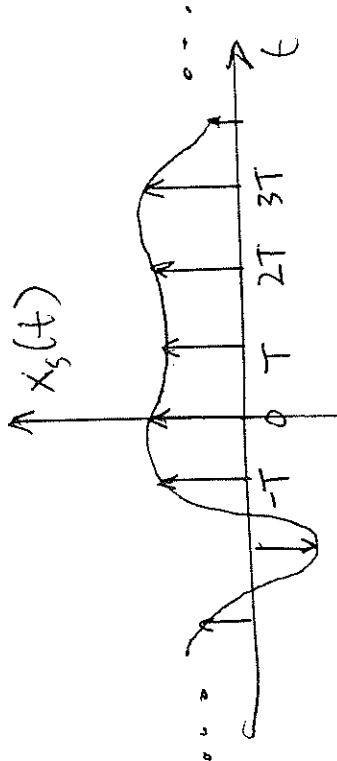
$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c\left(\frac{\omega - 2\pi k}{T}\right)$$

2π -periodic

SAMPLING

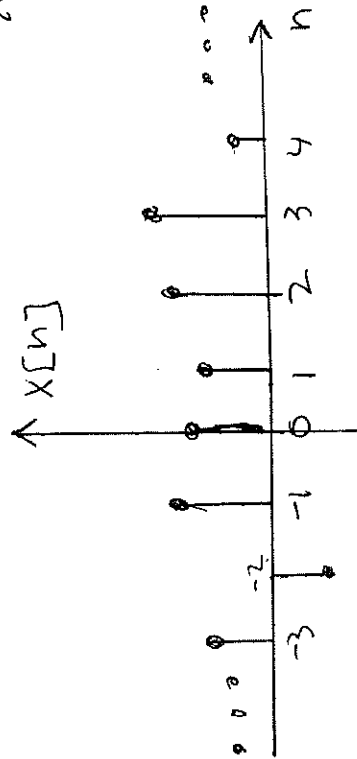


CTFT \longleftrightarrow

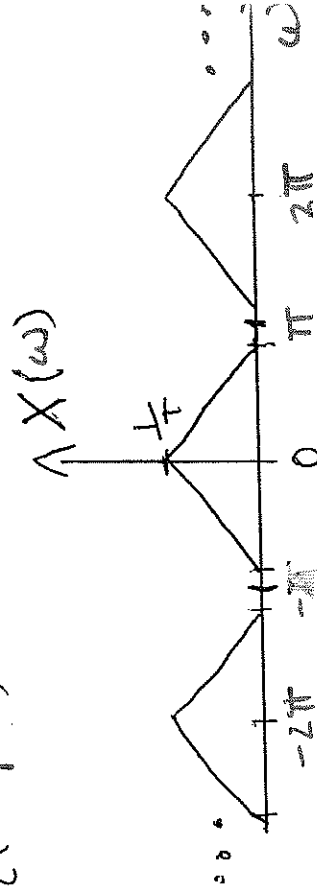


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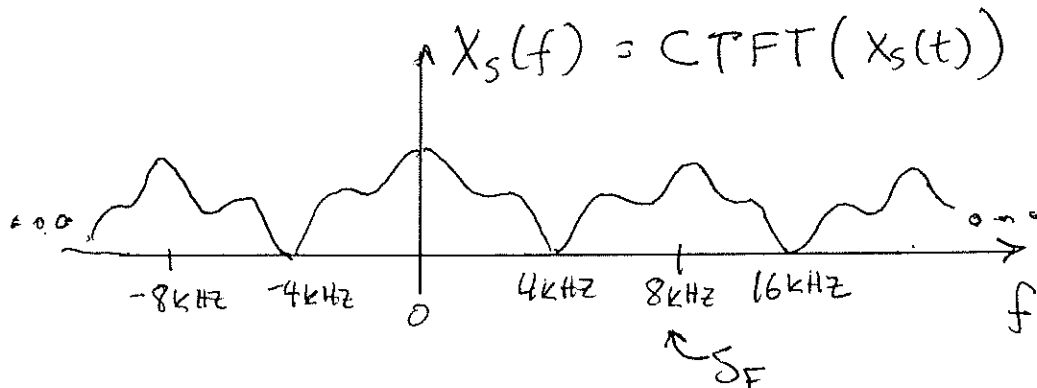
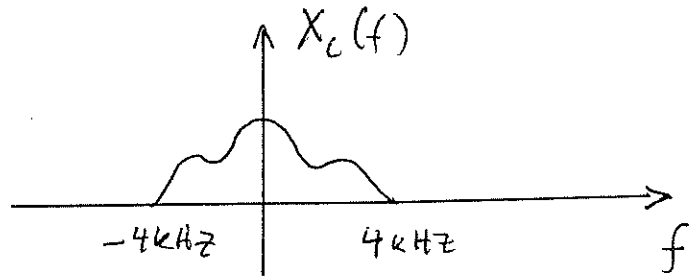
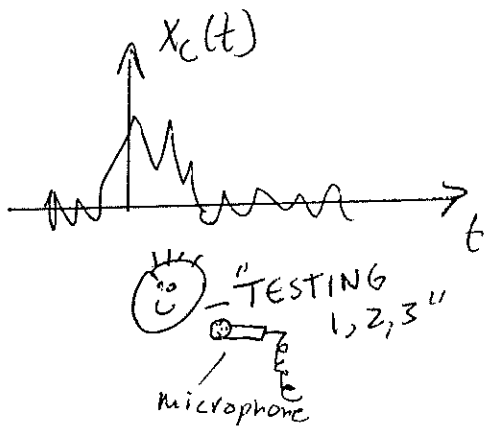
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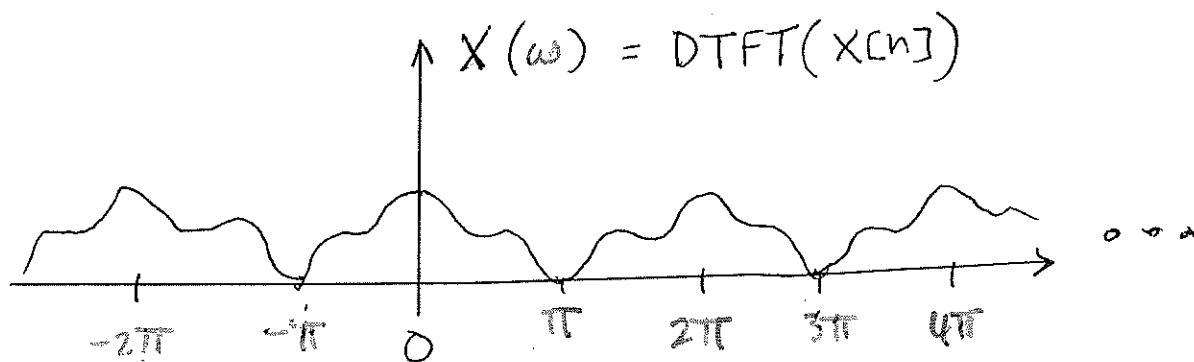
$$\omega = \Omega T, \quad \Omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Example: Speech

Speech is intelligible if bandlimited by a CT lowpass filter to the band $\pm 4\text{kHz}$ \implies we can sample speech as slowly as _____



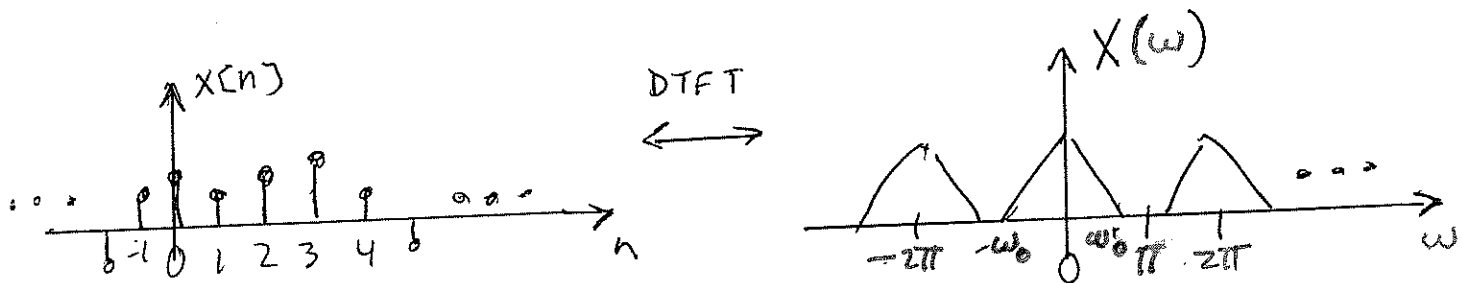
or multiply by 2π to get $\Omega = 2\pi f$



NOTE: No mention of T or Ω_s !

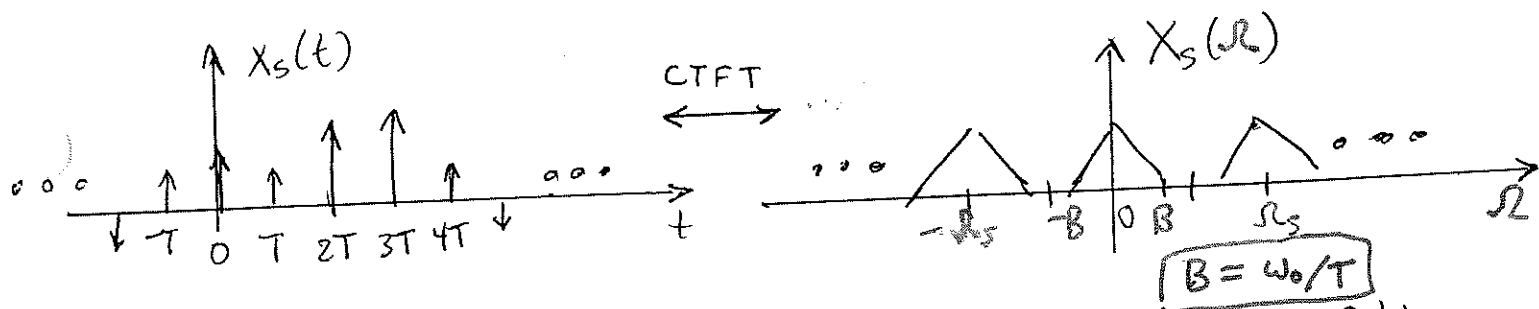
RECONSTRUCTION OF SAMPLED SIGNALS

How do we go from $X[n]$ to CT?

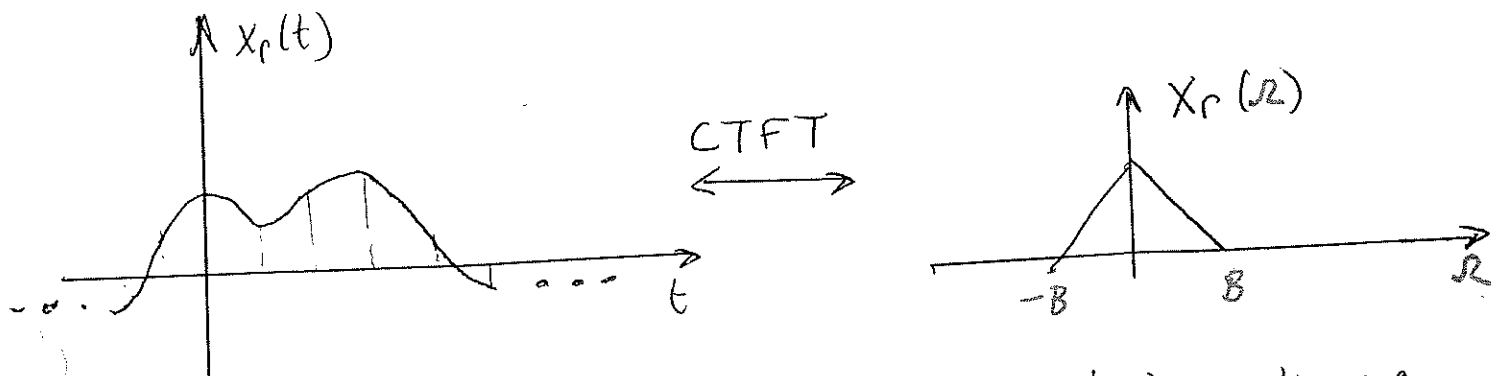
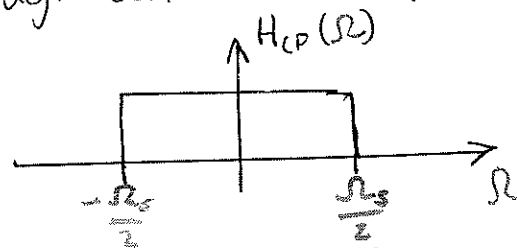


STEP 1: Place $X[n]$ into CT on an impulse train $s(t)$

$$X_s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \delta(t - nT)$$

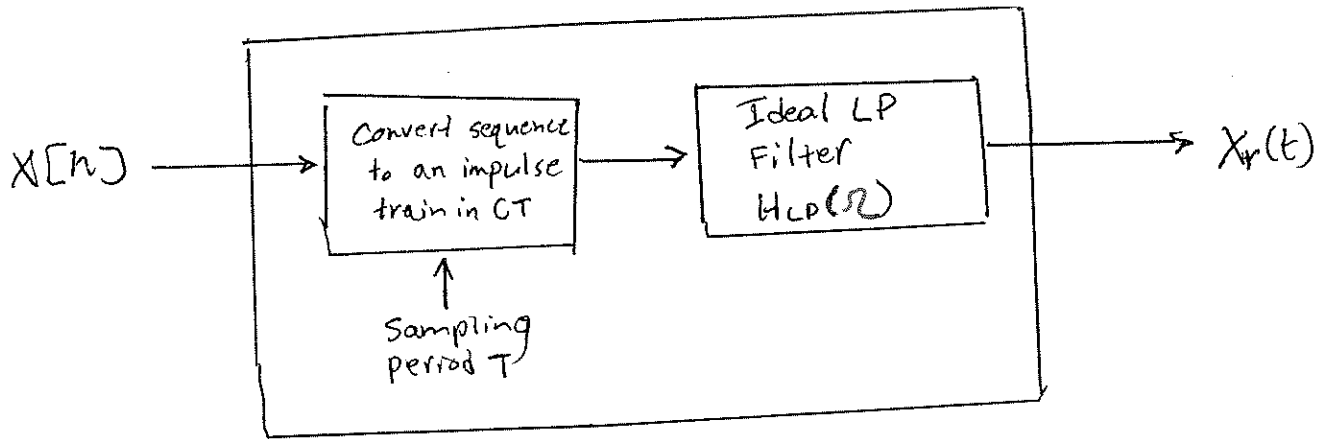


STEP 2: Pass $X_s(t)$ through an ideal lowpass filter



If we had no aliasing then $X_r(t) = X_c(t)$, where $X[n] = X_c(nT)$ 4

Ideal Reconstruction System



In frequency domain:

$$1. X_s(\Omega) = X(\Omega T)$$

$$2. X_r(\Omega) = H_{LP}(\Omega) \cdot X_s(\Omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_r(\Omega) = H_{LP}(\Omega) \cdot X(\Omega T)$$

DTFT of $X[n]$ at digital freq. $\omega = \Omega T$

In time domain:

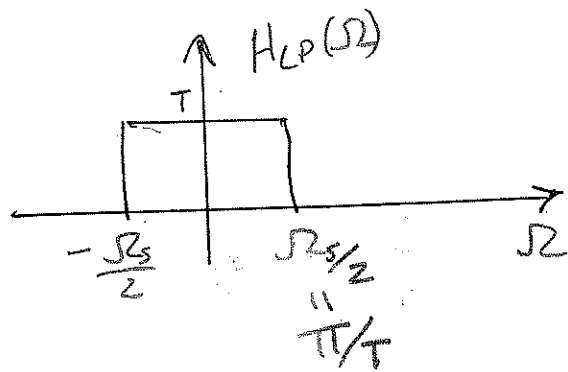
$$1. X_s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \delta(t - nT)$$

$$2. X_r(t) = \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \delta(t - nT) \right) * h_{LP}(t)$$

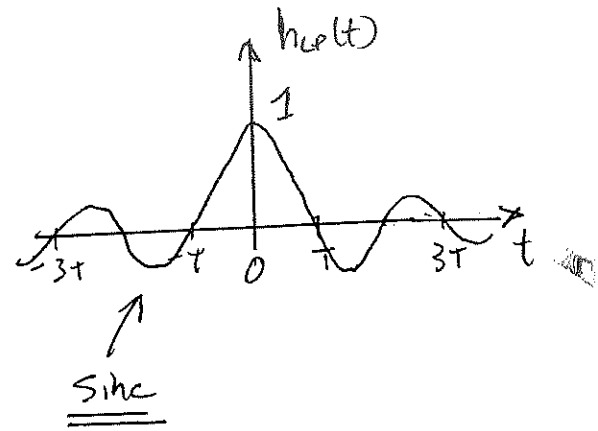
$$h_{LP}(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\pi}{T}t\right)$$

$$X_r(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\pi}{T}(t - nT)\right)$$

interpol

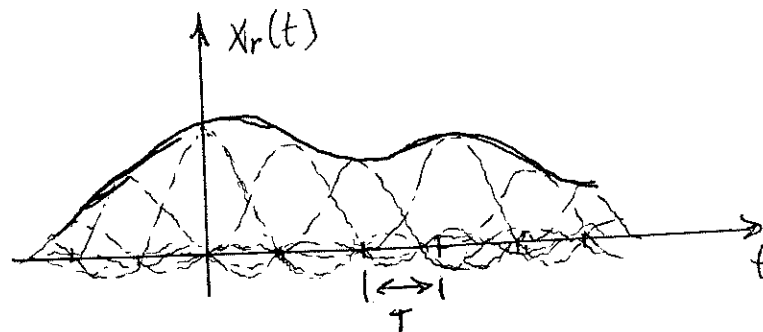
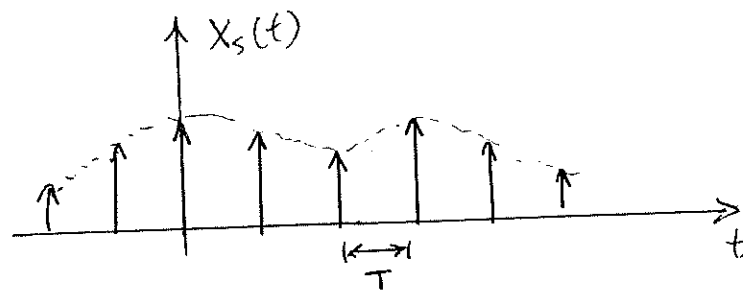
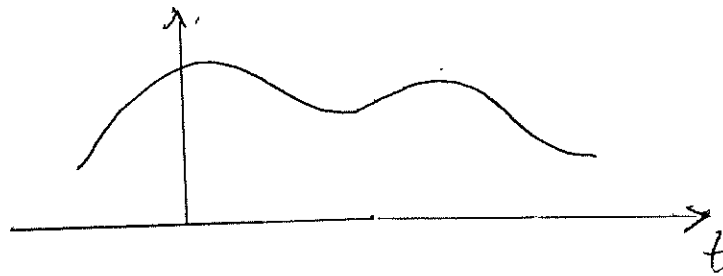


CTFT
 \longleftrightarrow



$$h_{LP}(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\pi}{T}t\right) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{T}t\right)}{\frac{\pi}{T}t}$$

$h_{LP}(t)$ "interpolates" the values of $X[n]$ to generate $X_r(t)$

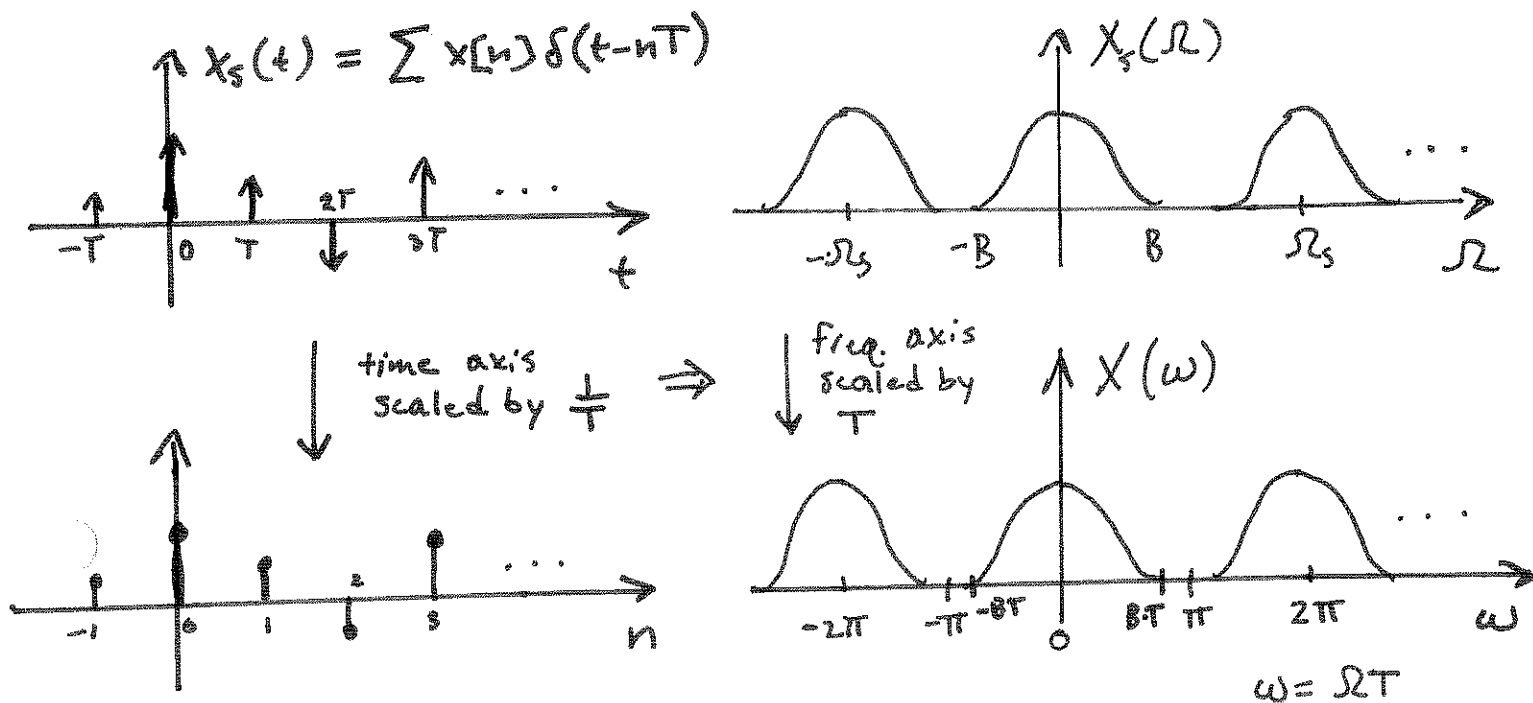


$$X_r(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{T}(t-nT)\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{T}(t-nT)\right)} \quad \leftarrow \text{"Sinc interpolator"}$$

Relating $x_s(t) = \sum x[nT] \delta(t-nT)$ and $x[n]$

TIME

FREQUENCY



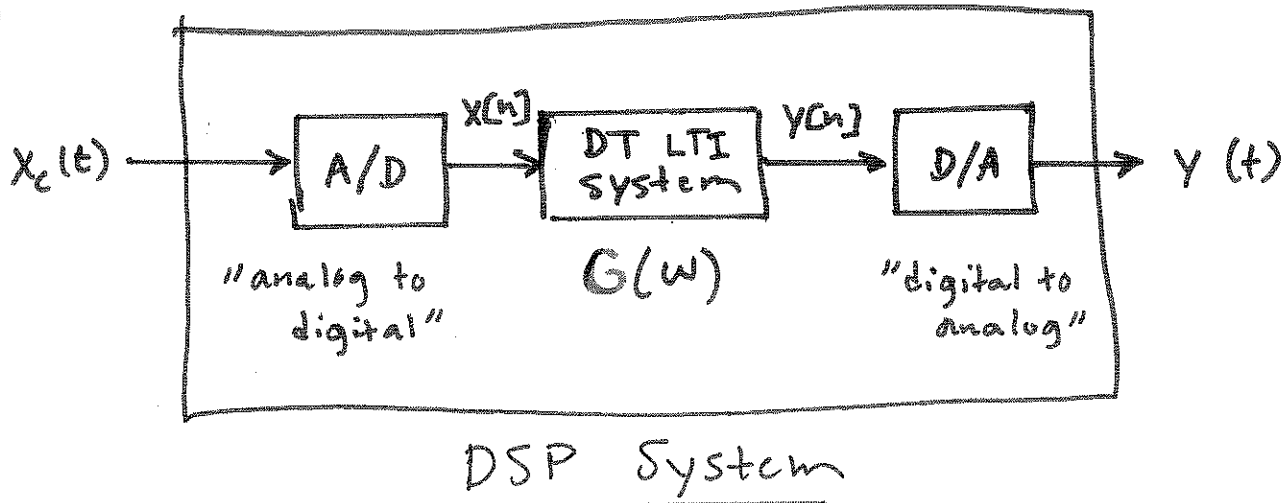
Recall CTFT relation:

$$x(\alpha t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|\alpha|} X\left(\frac{\Omega}{\alpha}\right)$$

\uparrow α scaling of time \uparrow $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ scaling in freq.

$$X_s(\Omega) \equiv X(\Omega \cdot T)$$

Discrete-Time Processing of Continuous-Time Signals



Analysis:

$$Y_c(\Omega) = H_{LP}(\Omega) Y(\Omega \cdot T)$$

$$Y(\omega) = X(\omega) \cdot G(\omega)$$

DTFT of $Y[n]$ DTFT of $X[n]$ Freq. response of DT LTI system

$$\boxed{\omega \equiv \Omega \cdot T}$$

So

$$Y_c(\Omega) = H_{LP}(\Omega) G(\Omega \cdot T) X(\Omega \cdot T)$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{CTFT}_S}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{DTFT}_S}$$

Recall:

$$X(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c\left(\frac{\omega - 2\pi k}{T}\right)$$

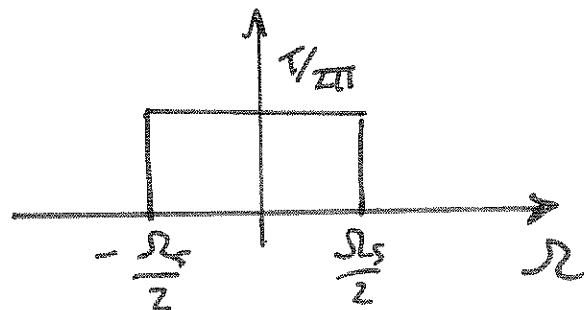
- or -

$$X(\Omega \cdot T) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(\Omega - k\Omega_s)$$

⇒

$$Y_c(\Omega) = H_{LP}(\Omega) \cdot G(\Omega \cdot T) \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(\Omega - k\Omega_s)$$

Now, if $X_c(\Omega)$ is bandlimited to $[-\frac{\Omega_s}{2}, \frac{\Omega_s}{2}]$ and we use the usual lowpass reconstruction filter in the D/A:



Then

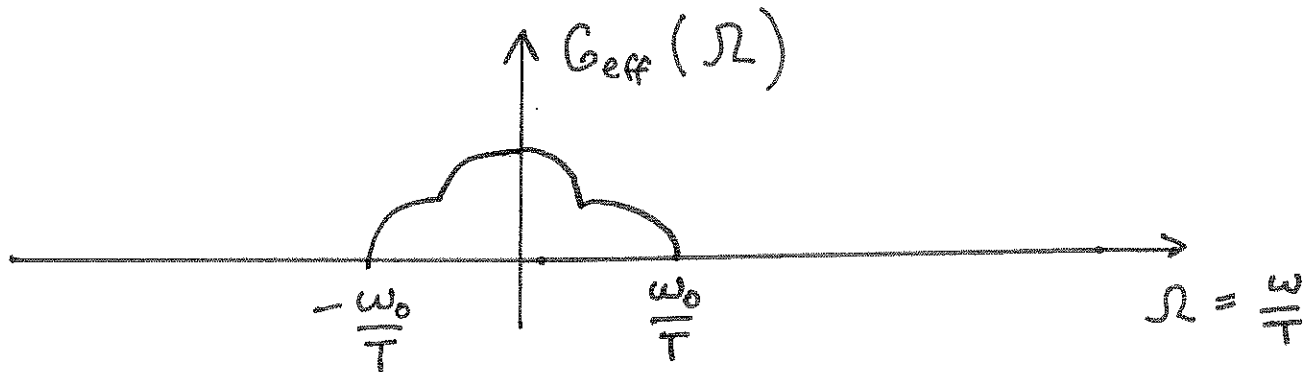
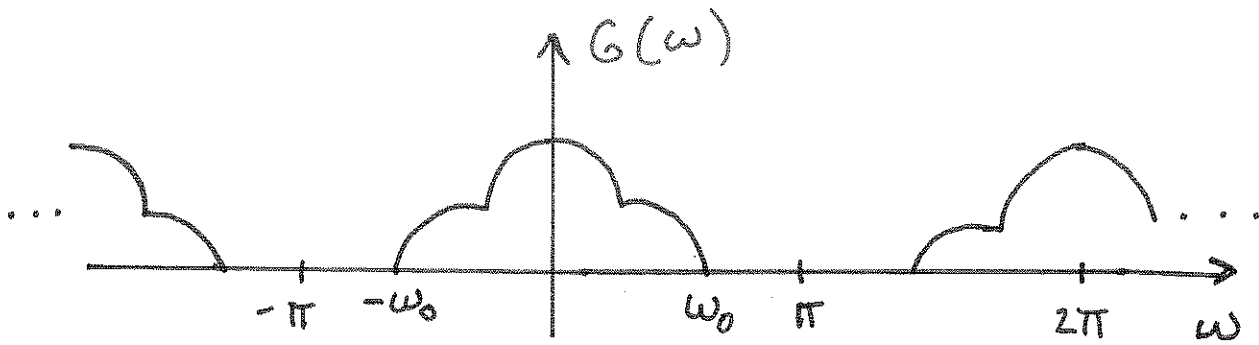
$$Y_c(\Omega) = \begin{cases} G(\Omega \cdot T) X_c(\Omega) , & |\Omega| < \frac{\Omega_s}{2} \\ 0 , & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Summary: For bandlimited signals sampled at or above the Nyquist rate, we can relate the input and output of the DSP system by

$$Y_c(\Omega) = G_{\text{eff}}(\Omega) X_c(\Omega)$$

where

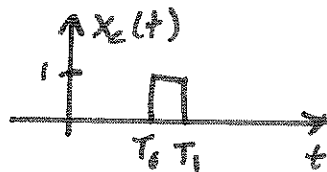
$$G_{\text{eff}}(\Omega) = \begin{cases} G(\Omega \cdot T) , & |\Omega| < \frac{\Omega_s}{2} \\ 0 , & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Note: $G_{\text{eff}}(\Omega)$ is LTI if and only if

1. $G(\omega)$ is LTI (in DT)
2. $X_c(t)$ is bandlimited and sampling rate is equal to or greater than Nyquist

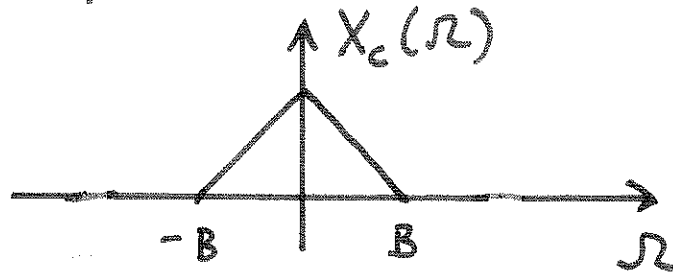
Ex. $X_c(t) = u(t - T_0) - u(t - T_1)$, $T_1 > T_0$.



If the sampling period $T > T_1 - T_0$, then samples might "miss" the pulse...

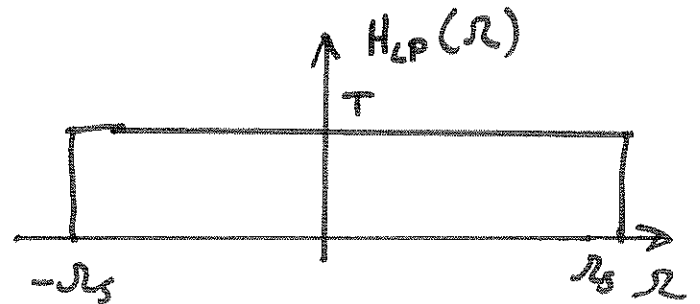
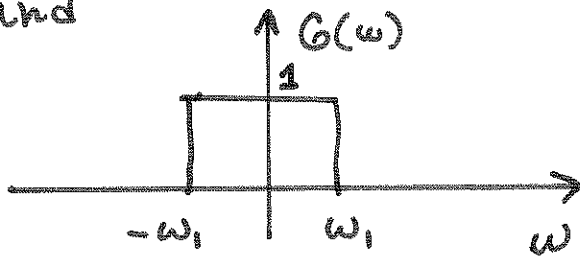
or they might not. \Rightarrow time-varying behavior //

Ex. Suppose



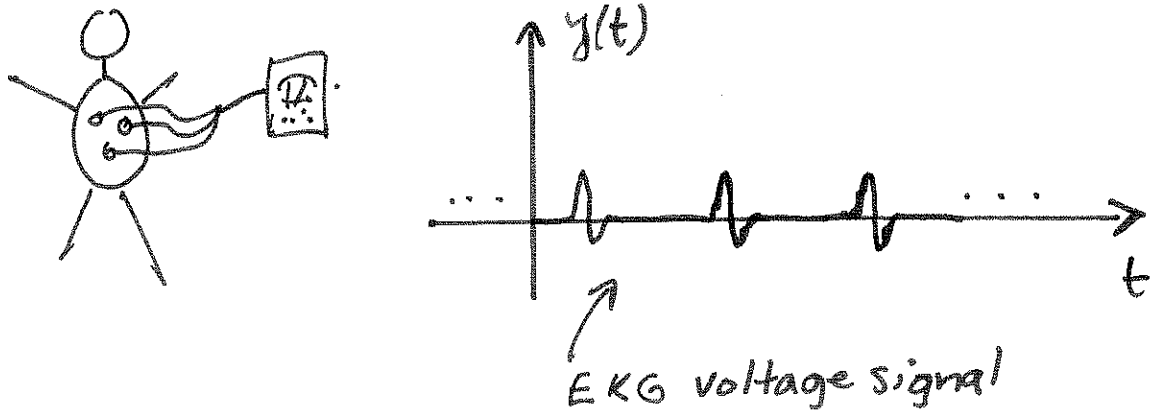
$$\Omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

and



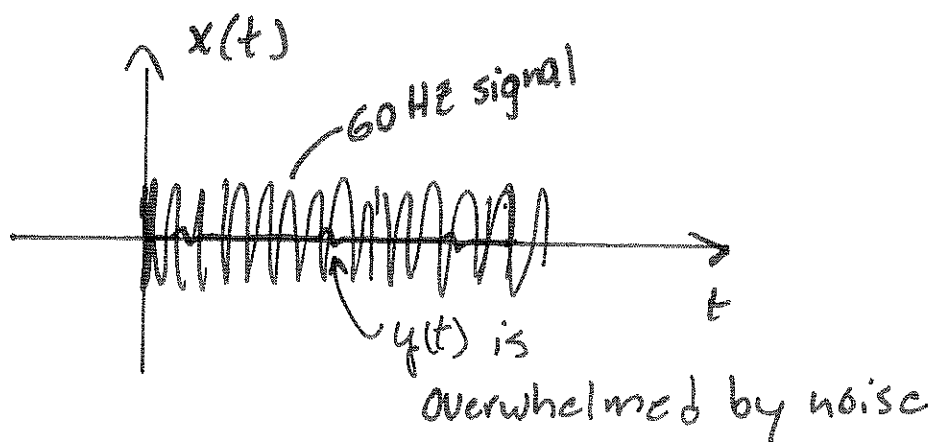
If $\frac{2\pi}{T} > 2B$ and $\omega_1 < BT$,
determine and sketch $Y_c(\Omega)$.

Application - 60 Hz Noise Removal

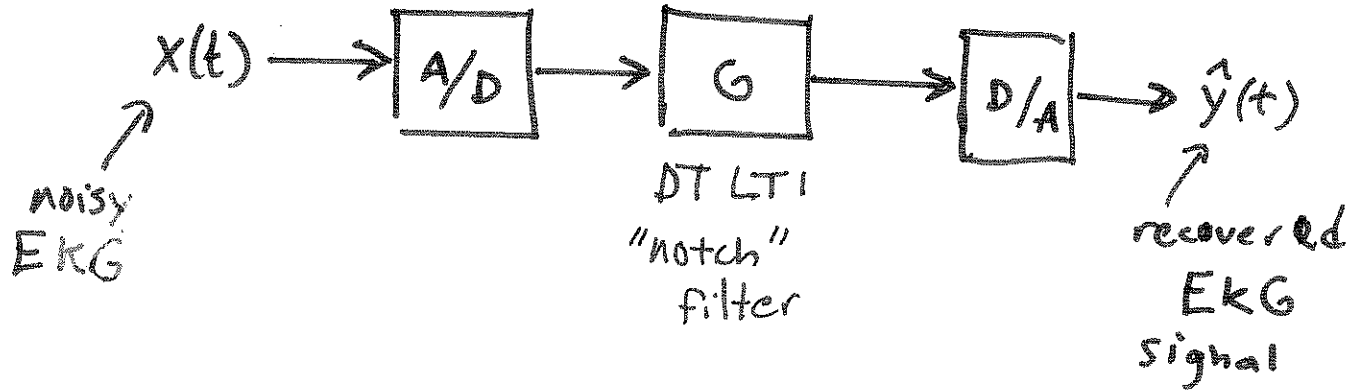


Unfortunately, in real-world situations electrodes also pick up ambient 60 Hz signals from lights, computers, etc.

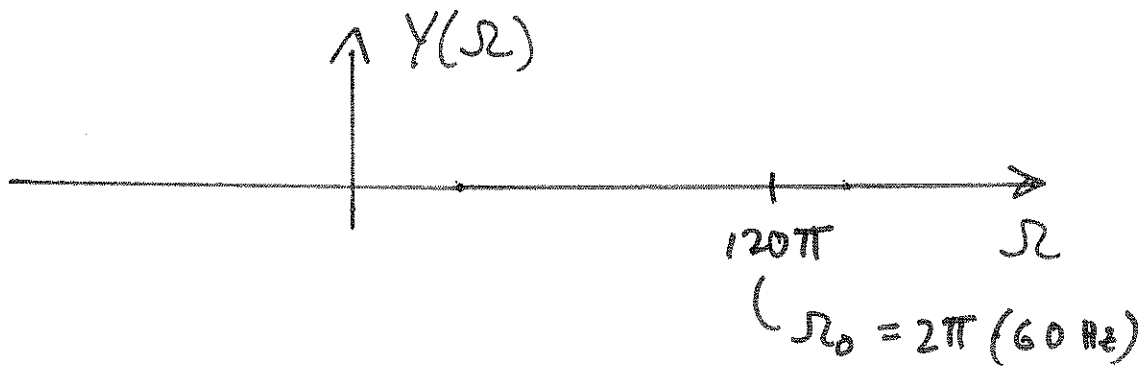
In fact, usually this "60 Hz noise" is much greater in amplitude than the EKG signal.



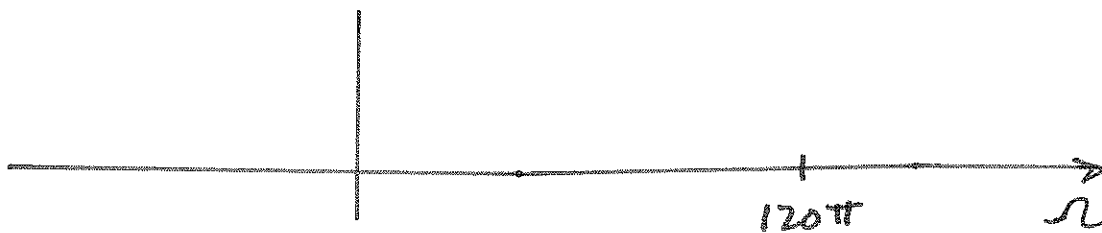
DSP Solution:



EKG Spectrum:



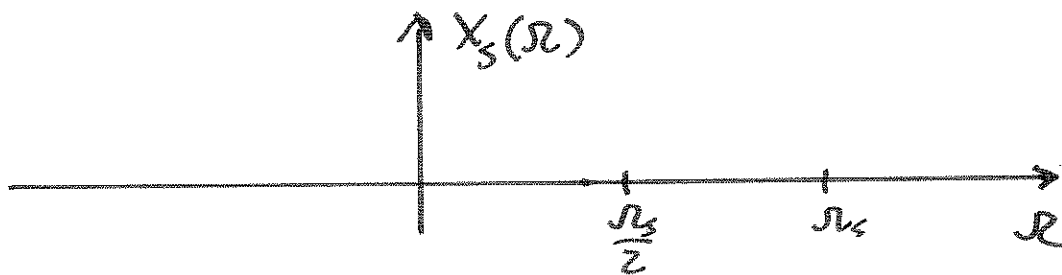
Line Noise Spectrum:



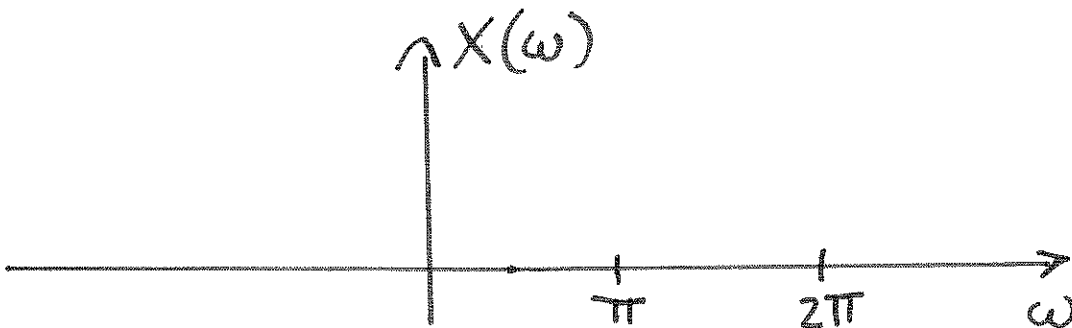
Sampling Period / Rate:

Sampled EKG:

$$x_s(t) \longleftrightarrow X_s(\Omega)$$

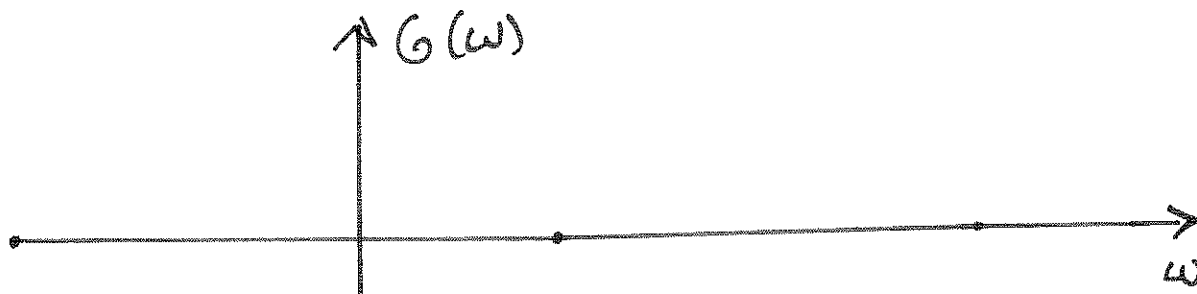


DT EKG:



Digital Filter:

Remove 60 Hz component —
preserve the rest



Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

Chapter 8 $\frac{1}{9}$ OSB

Outline

- I. Discrete Fourier Transform
- II. DFT Properties
- III. Circular Convolution
- IV. Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) Algorithm

THEME

Transforms and algorithms
for computer-based frequency
domain analysis

We just covered ideal (and non-ideal) (time) sampling of CT signals. This enabled DT signal processing solutions for CT applications:



Much of the theoretical analysis of such systems relied on frequency domain representations.

How do we carry out frequency domain analysis on the computer?

Recall

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\omega)$$

continuous freq variable

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} X(\Omega)$$

continuous freq. variable

Consider the DTFT of a DT signal $x[n]$. Assume $x[n]$ is of finite duration N (i.e., an N -pt signal)

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

\uparrow continuous function, indexed by real-valued parameter
 $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$

\uparrow discrete function, indexed by integers

We want to work with $X(\omega)$ on a computer.

Why not sample $X(\omega)$?

Sample at $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{N} k$, $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$

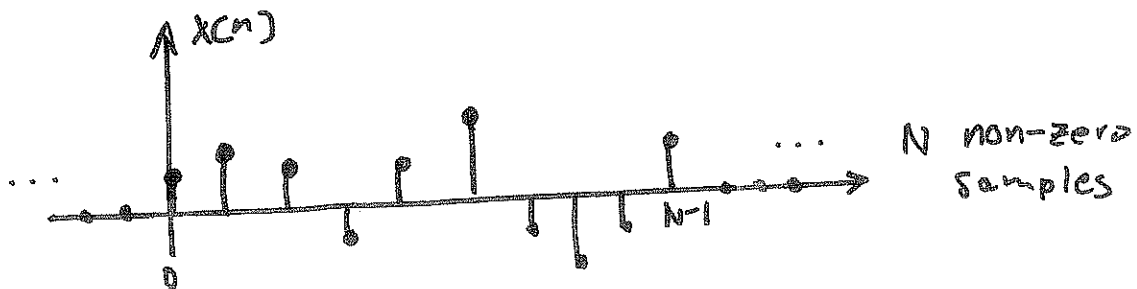
$$X_k = X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} k\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N} n}$$

$X[k]$, $k=0, \dots, N-1$, is called the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of $x[n]$

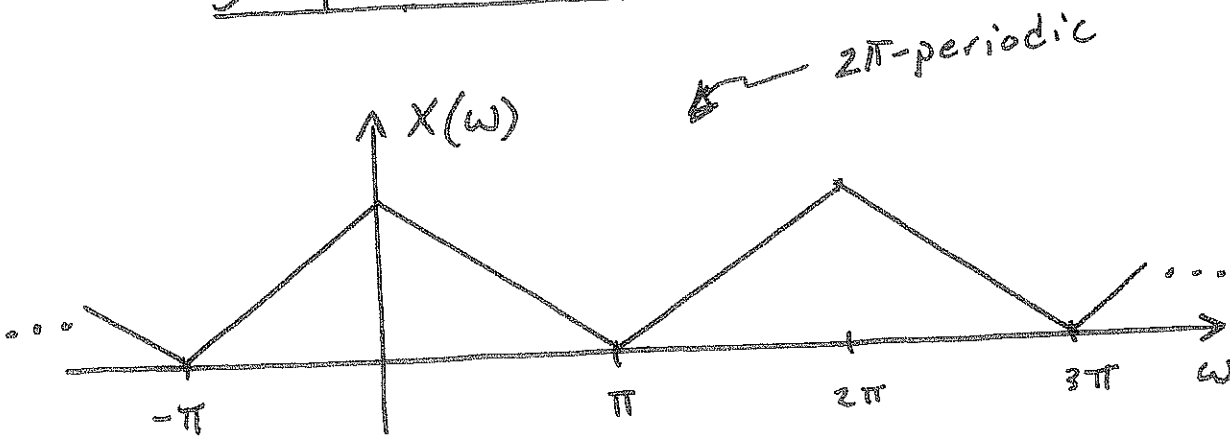
Ex.

Finite duration DT signal:



DTFT $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$, $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$
-or-
 $0 \leq \omega \leq 2\pi$
-or-
any other 2π -interval

Sample $X(\omega)$:



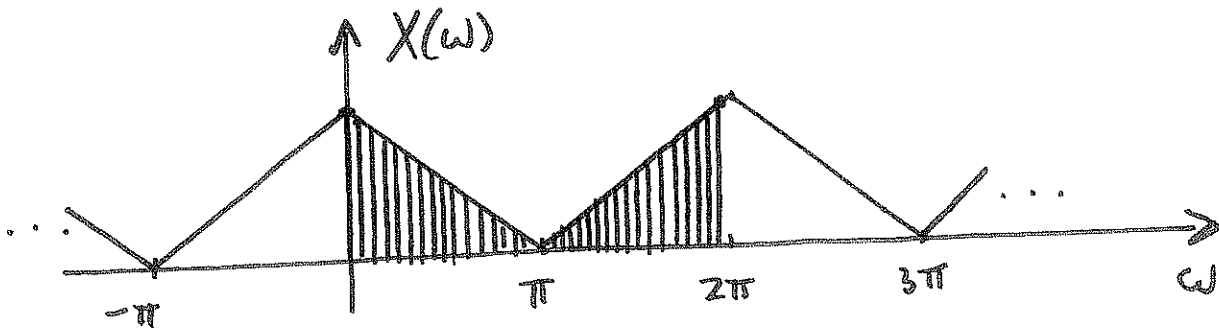
Sample at $\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{M}$, $k=0, 1, \dots, M-1$

For example, take $M=10$.

(This is precisely how we would plot $X(\omega)$ in Matlab.)

Choosing M (the number of samples in 2π interval)

Case 1: Given N (length of $x[n]$), choose $M \gg N$ to obtain a dense sampling of the DTFT



Case 2: Choose M as small as possible (to minimize the amount of computation)

In general, we require $M \geq N$ in order to represent all information in

$$x[n], n=0, \dots, N-1$$

Let's concentrate on $M=N$:

$$x[n], n=0, \dots, N-1 \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k], k=0, \dots, N-1$$

numbers \longleftrightarrow N numbers

DFT

Define

$$X[k] \equiv X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

(M=N case)

DFT \nearrow DTFT $X(\omega)$

where $N = \text{length}(x[n])$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)n} \quad \text{DFT}$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{+j\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)n} \quad \text{Inverse DFT (IDFT)}$$

Interpretation: Represent $x[n]$ in terms of a sum of N complex sinusoids of amplitudes $X[k]$ and frequencies

$$\omega_k = \frac{2\pi k}{N}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

(Think: Fourier series with fundamental freq. $\frac{2\pi}{N}$)

Remarks:

- ① IDFT treats $x[n]$ as though it were N -periodic.

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

$n = 0, \dots, N-1$

What about other values of n ?

$$x[n+N] =$$

② Proof that the IDFT inverts the DFT
for $n = 0, \dots, N-1$

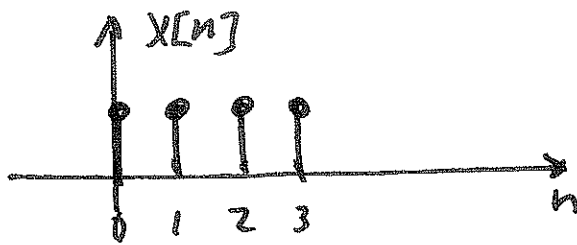
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

\uparrow
 $\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} m}$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} m} \right) e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

\Rightarrow

Ex. Compute DFT of



$$N=4$$

Method 1: DFT Formula

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

$$= 1 + e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{4}} + e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{4} \cdot 2} + e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{4} \cdot 3}$$

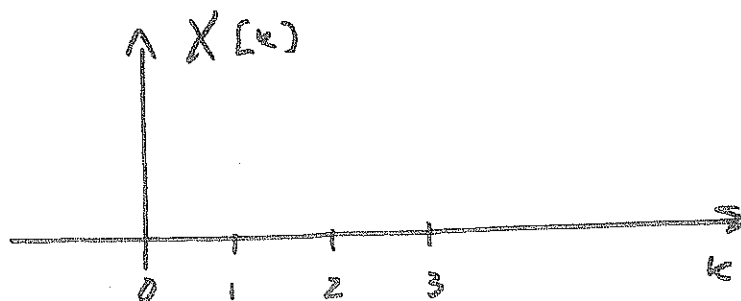
$$= 1 + e^{-j \frac{\pi}{2} k} + e^{-j \pi k} + e^{-j \frac{3\pi}{2} k}$$

$$X[0] =$$

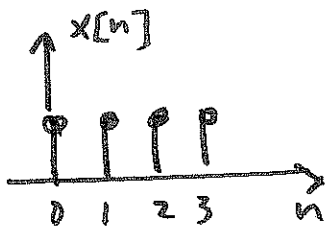
$$X[1] =$$

$$X[2] =$$

$$X[3] =$$

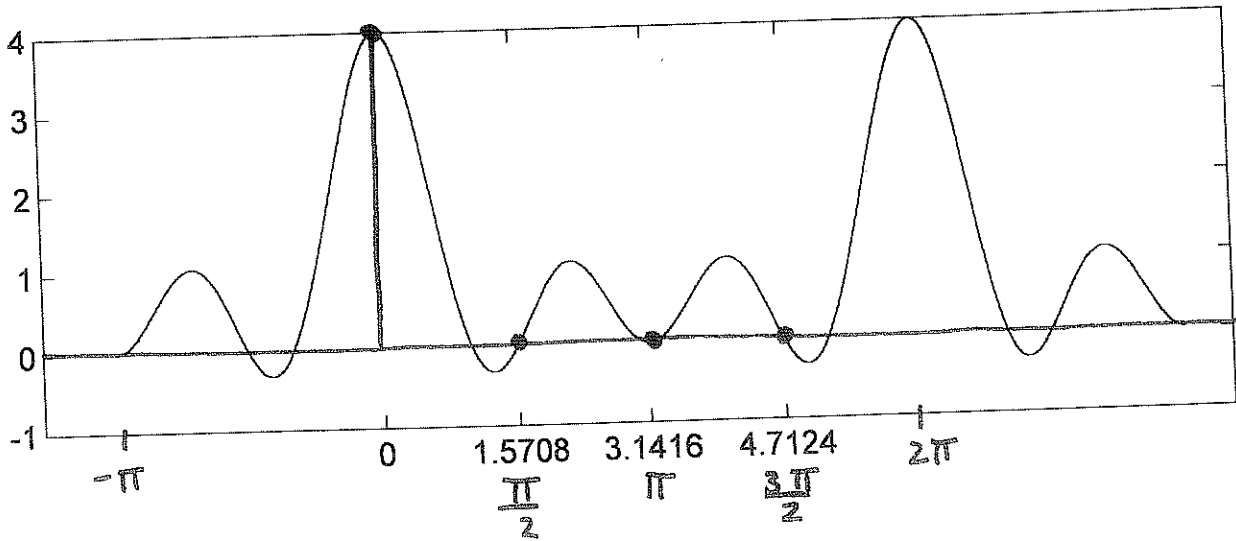


Method 2: Sample DTFT



DTFT
↔

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \sum_{n=0}^3 e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-j4\omega}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$



Sample points:

$$\omega_k = \frac{2\pi k}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Periodicity of the DFT

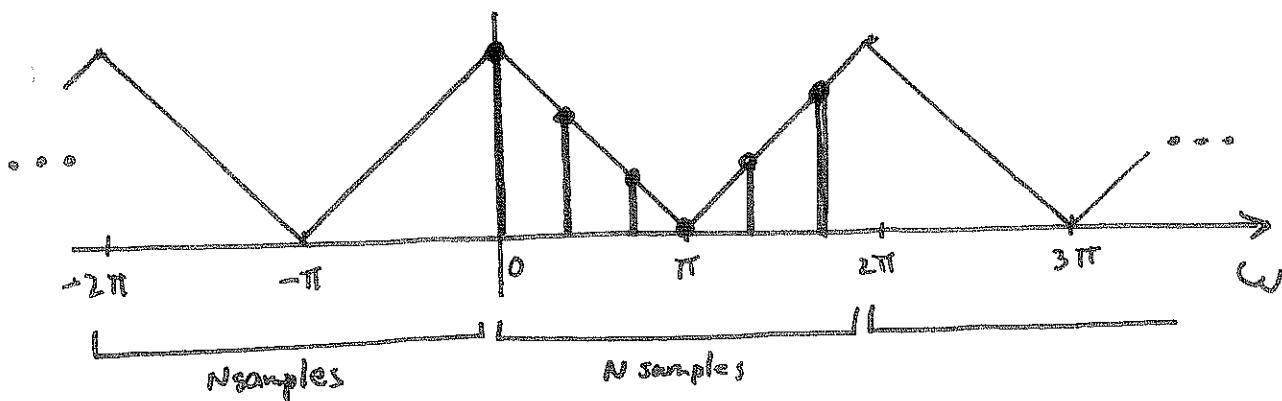
DFT $X[k]$ consists of samples of DTFT

So,

$X(\omega)$ 2π -periodic \Rightarrow $X[k]$ N -periodic
 DTFT DFT

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

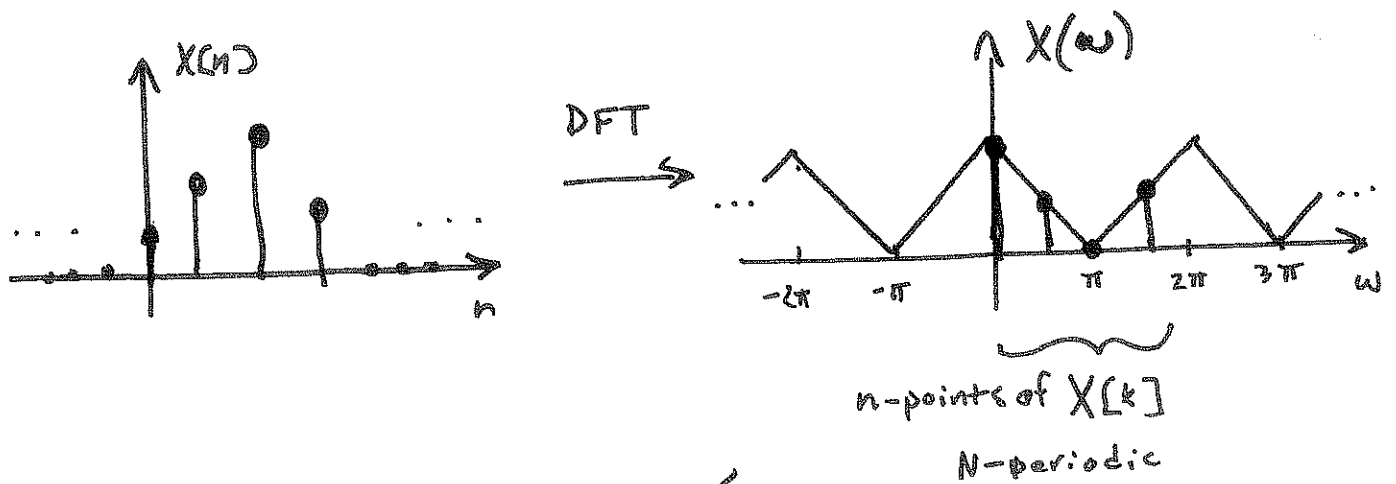
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\leftarrow N\text{-periodic basis functions}}$



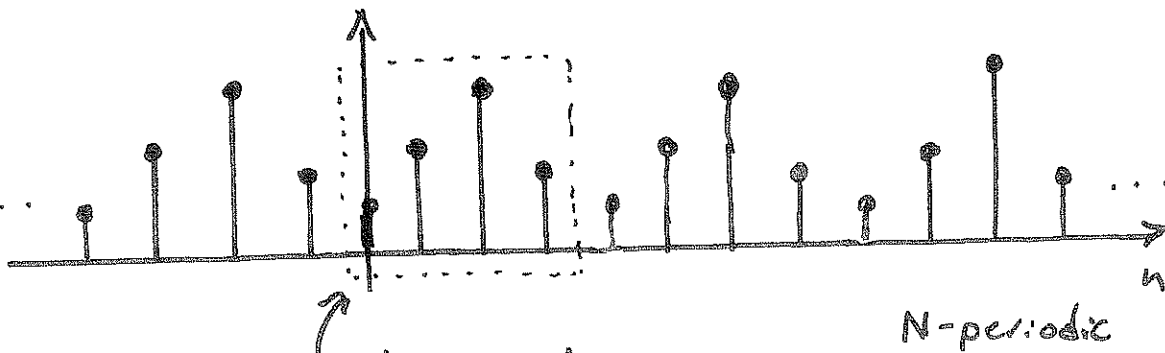
Also recall,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} (n + mN)} \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

Illustration:



↙ IDFT

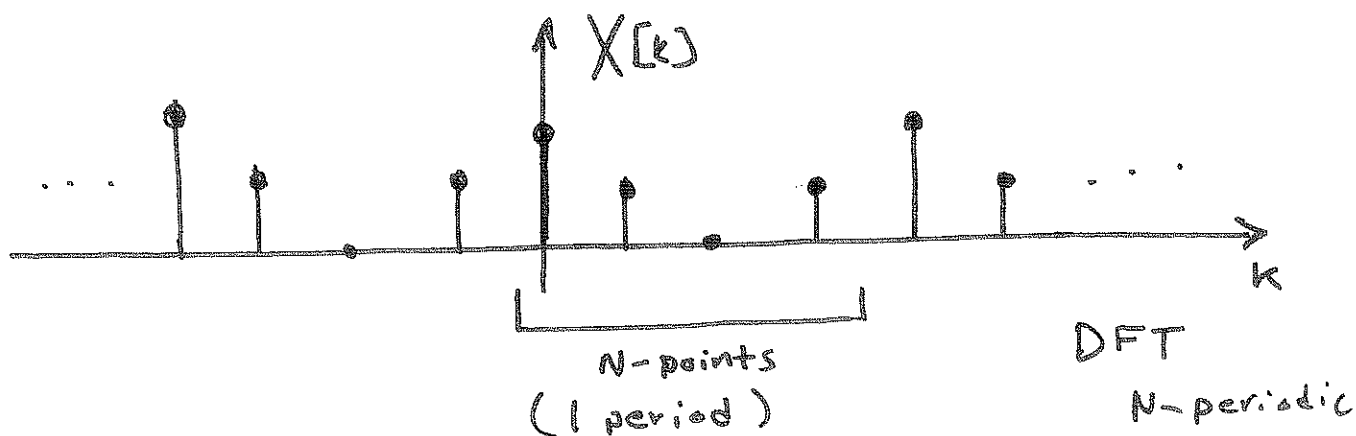
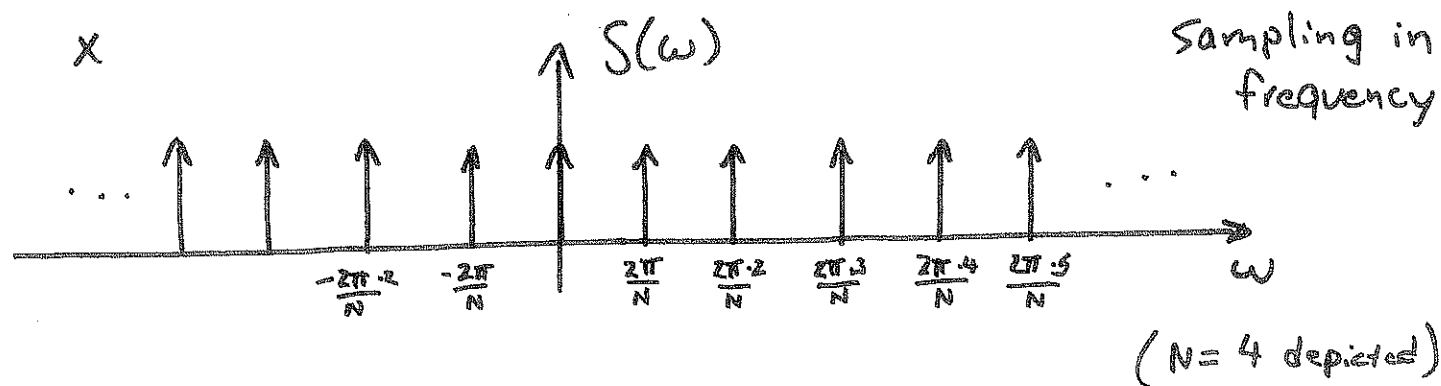
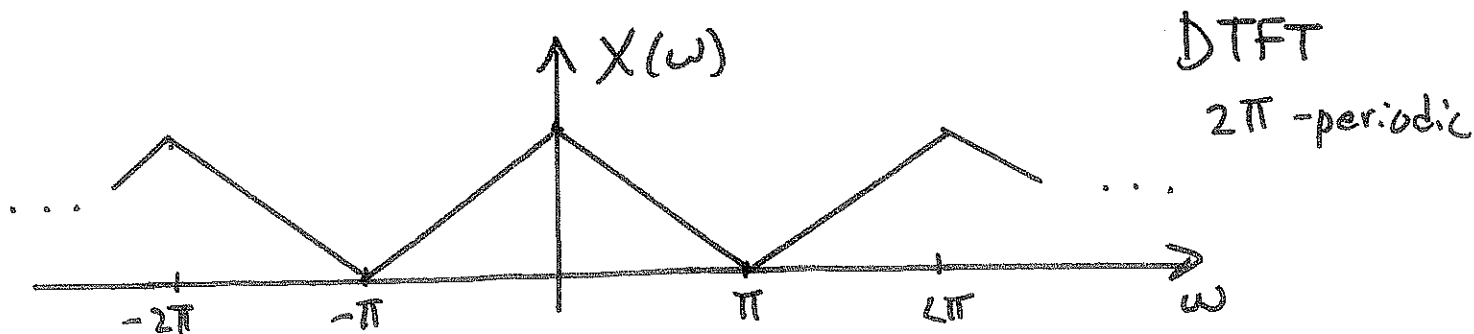


↻ We are only interested in this replication

⇒ When we deal with DFT, we need to remember that, in effect, this treats the signal as an N -periodic sequence.

A Sampling Perspective

Think of sampling the continuous function $X(\omega)$.



Recall: Mult in freq

\longleftrightarrow Convolution in time

Inverse DTFT of $S(\omega)$:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} N \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - mN] \equiv S[n]$$

Why?

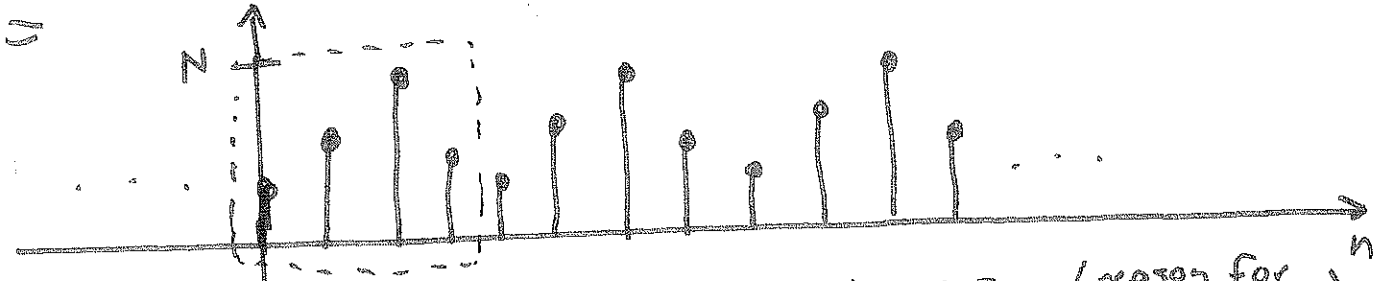
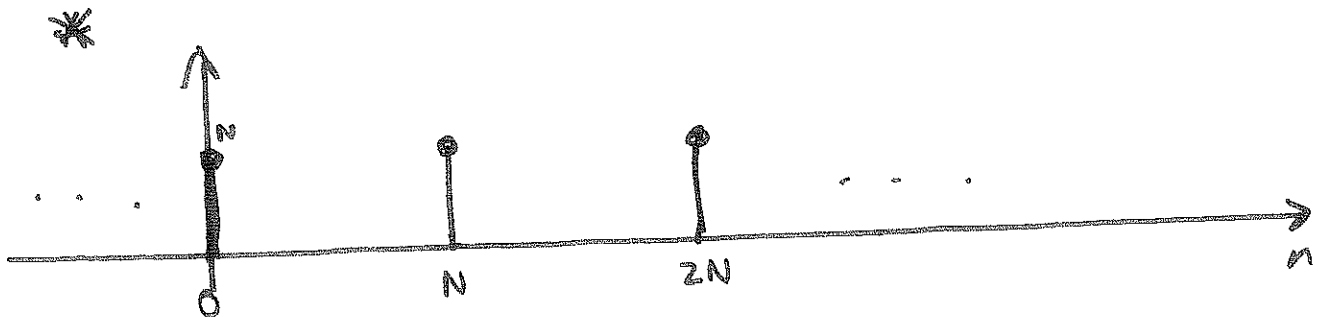
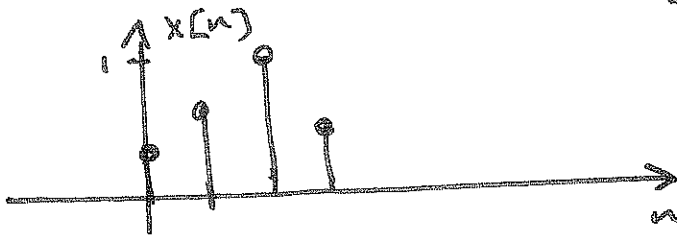
$S[n]$ is N -periodic, so it has a Fourier Series:

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \int_{-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} \delta[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \cdot n} dn$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow S[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \cdot n} \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N})$$

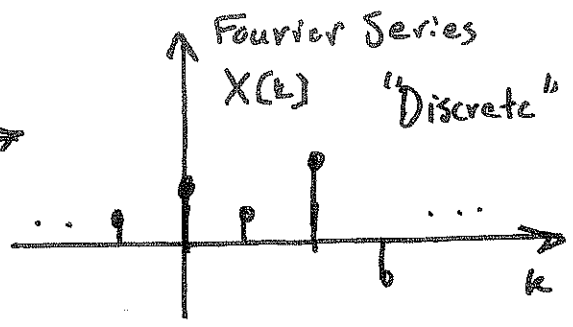
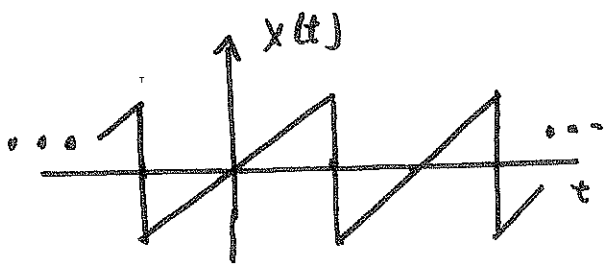
So, in the time-domain we have



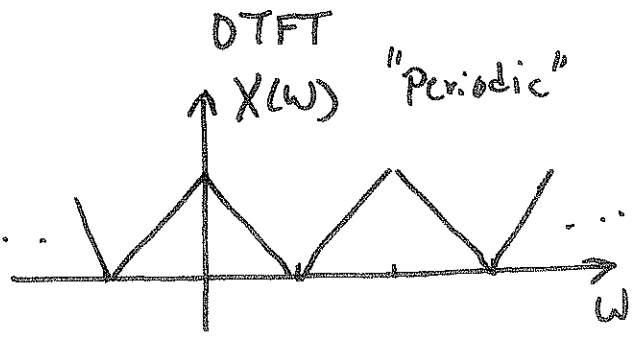
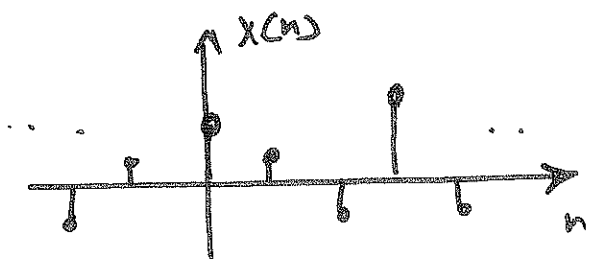
this piece is just $N \cdot x[n]$ (reason for $\frac{1}{N}$ in DTFT)

Connections

Periodic CT signal

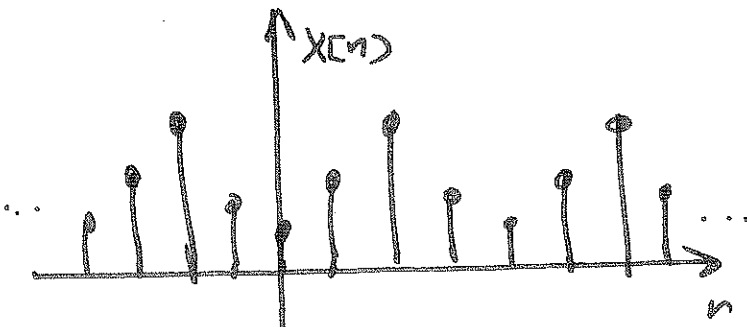


DT Signal



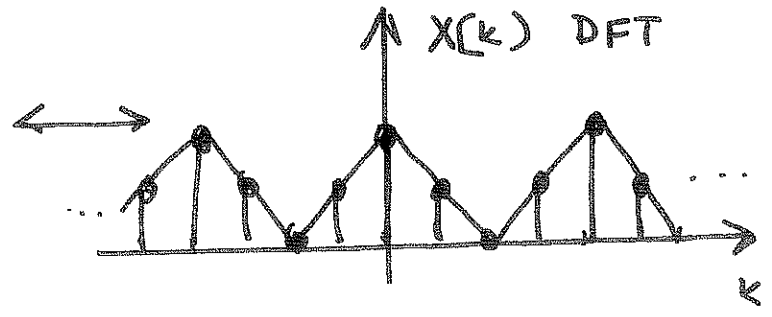
Combine to see...

DT periodic



discrete,
periodic

Discrete + Periodic in Freq



discrete, periodic

DFT PROPERTIES

Linearity

$$A x_1[n] + B x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} A X_1[k] + B X_2[k]$$

Shift

$$x[n-m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) m}$$

Modulation

$$x[n] e^{j 2\pi \left(\frac{m}{N}\right) n} \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k-m]$$

Symmetry (conjugate Symmetry)

$$\text{Real } x[n] \Rightarrow X^*[k] = X[N-k]$$

DFT PROPERTIES

| Finite-Length Sequence (Length N) | N -Point DFT (Length N) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
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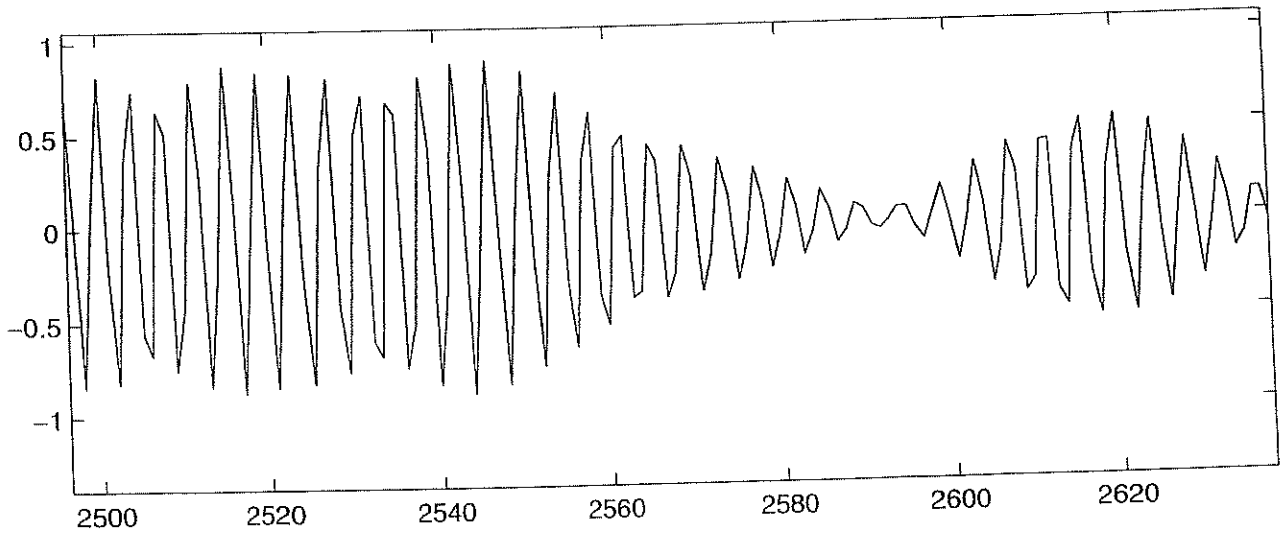
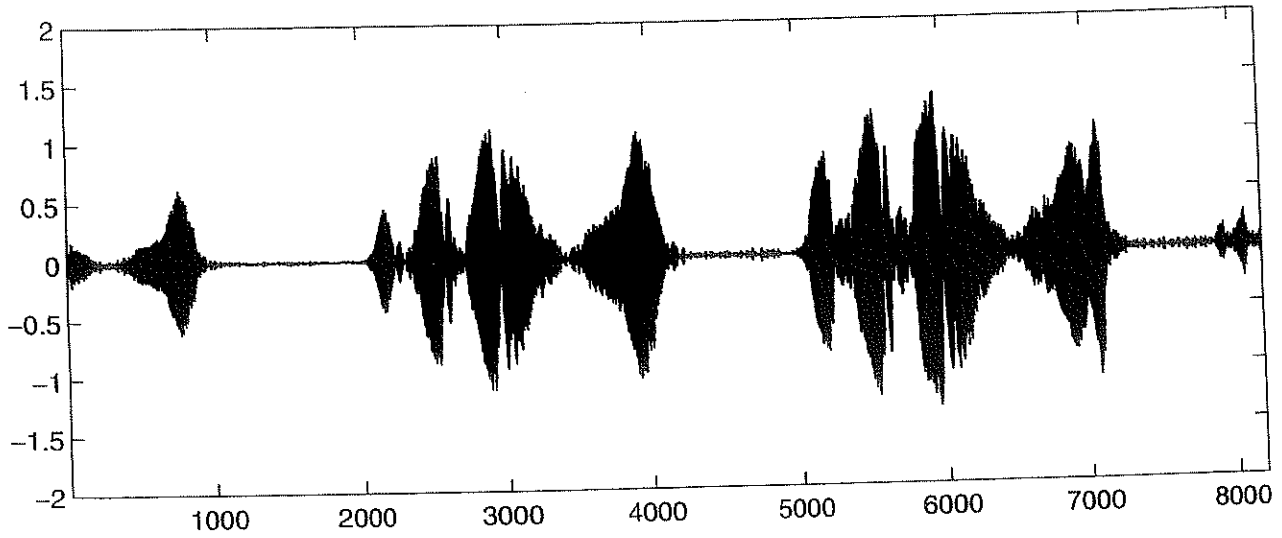
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|---|--|
| 1. $x[n]$ | $X[k]$ |
| 2. $x_1[n], x_2[n]$ | $X_1[k], X_2[k]$ |
| 3. $ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$ | $aX_1[k] + bX_2[k]$ |
| 4. $X[n]$ | $Nx[((-k))_N]$ |
| 5. $x[((n-m))_N]$ | $W_N^{km}X[k]$ |
| 6. $W_N^{-\ell n}x[n]$ | $X[((k-\ell))_N]$ |
| 7. $\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1(m)x_2[((n-m))_N]$ | $X_1[k]X_2[k]$ |
| 8. $x_1[n]x_2[n]$ | $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} X_1(\ell)X_2[((k-\ell))_N]$ |
| 9. $x^*[n]$ | $X^*[((-k))_N]$ |
| 10. $x^*[((-n))_N]$ | $X^*[k]$ |
| 11. $\Re\{x[n]\}$ | $X_{ep}[k] = \frac{1}{2}\{X[((k))_N] + X^*[((-k))_N]\}$ |
| 12. $j\Im\{x[n]\}$ | $X_{op}[k] = \frac{1}{2}\{X[((k))_N] - X^*[((-k))_N]\}$ |
| 13. $x_{ep}[n] = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] + x^*[((-n))_N]\}$ | $\Re\{X[k]\}$ |
| 14. $x_{op}[n] = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] - x^*[((-n))_N]\}$ | $j\Im\{X[k]\}$ |

Properties 15-17 apply only when $x[n]$ is real.

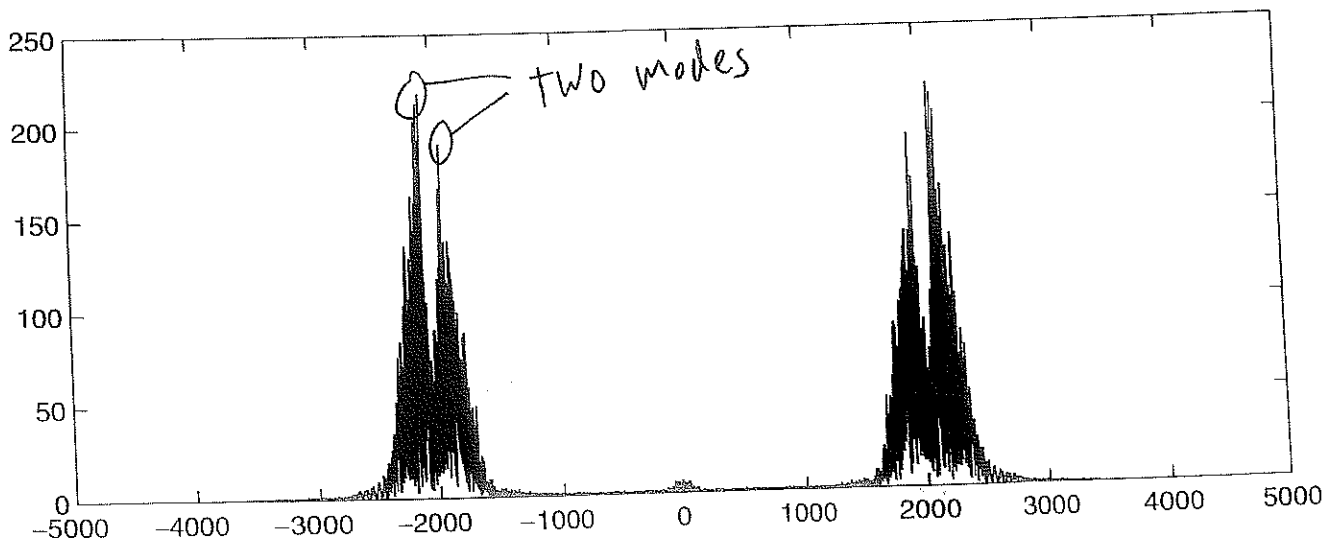
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| 15. Symmetry properties | $\begin{cases} X[k] = X^*[((-k))_N] \\ \Re\{X[k]\} = \Re\{X[((-k))_N]\} \\ \Im\{X[k]\} = -\Im\{X[((-k))_N]\} \\ X[k] = X[((-k))_N] \\ \angle\{X[k]\} = -\angle\{X[((-k))_N]\} \end{cases}$ |
| 16. $x_{ep}[n] = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] + x^*[((-n))_N]\}$ | $\Re\{X[k]\}$ |
| 17. $x_{op}[n] = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] - x^*[((-n))_N]\}$ | $j\Im\{X[k]\}$ |

Bird song

time series

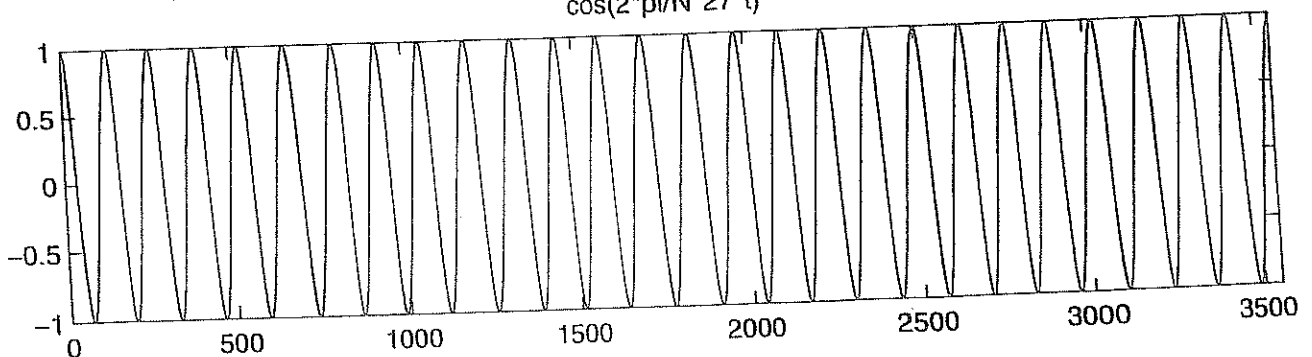
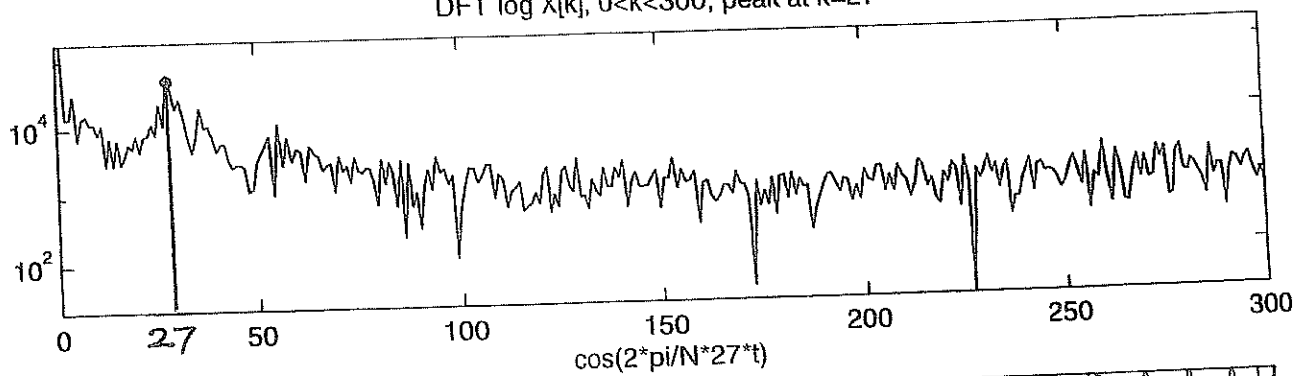
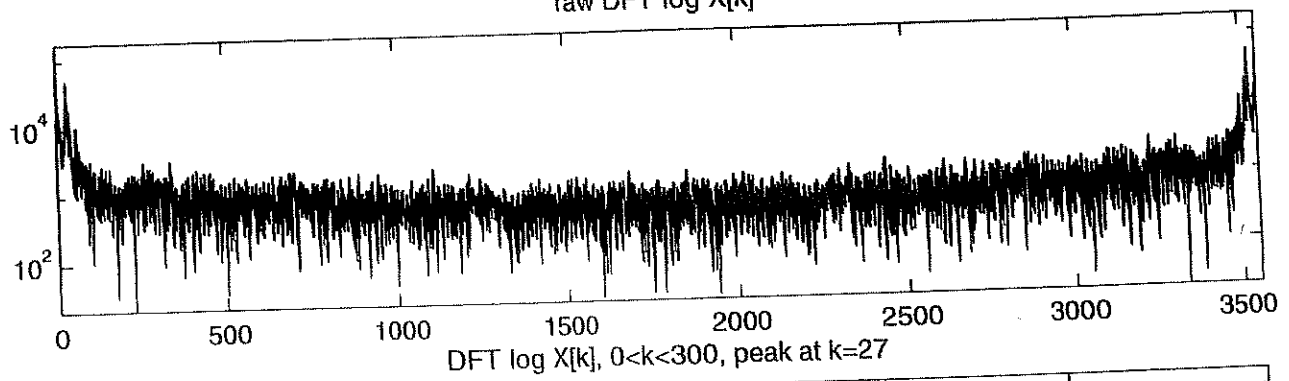
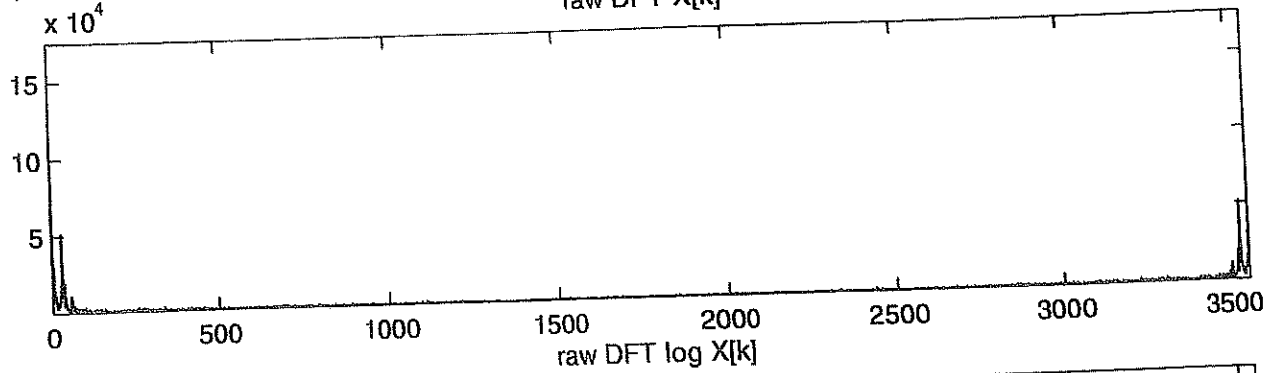
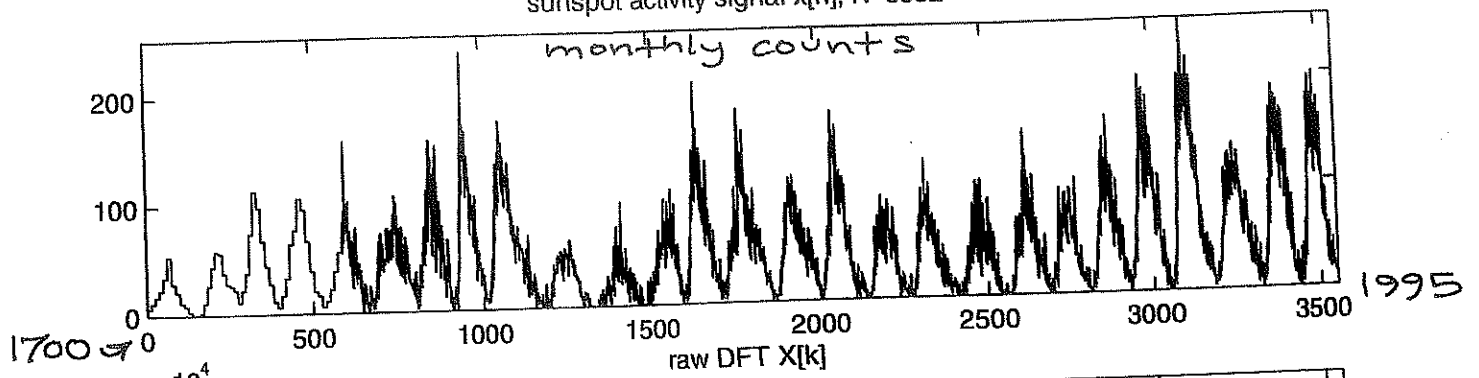


DFT



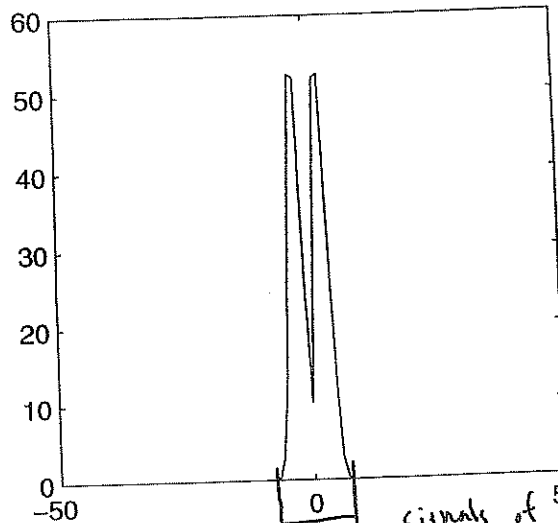
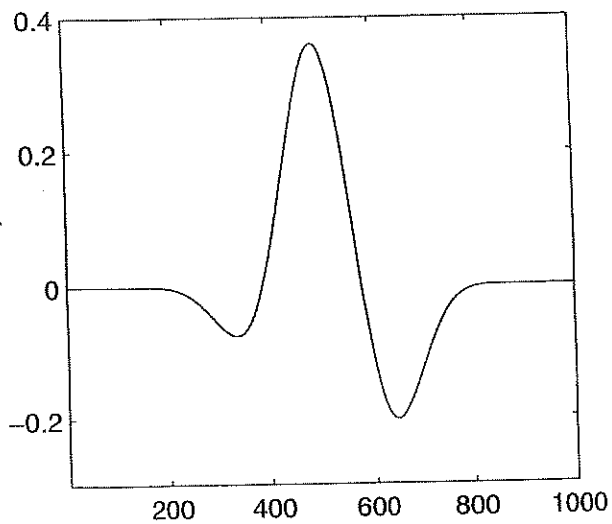
DFT SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

sunspot activity signal $x[n]$, $N=3552$



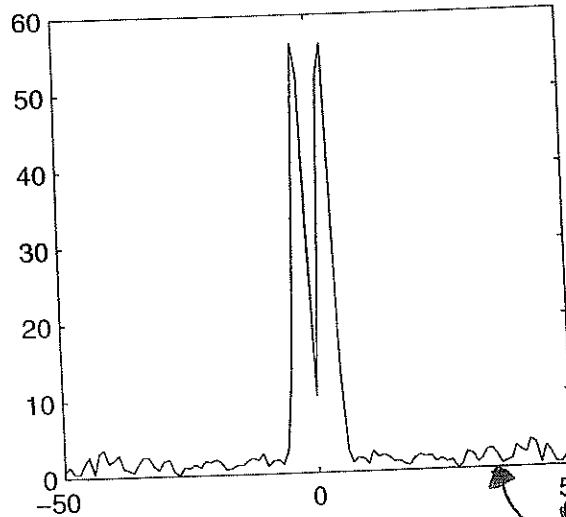
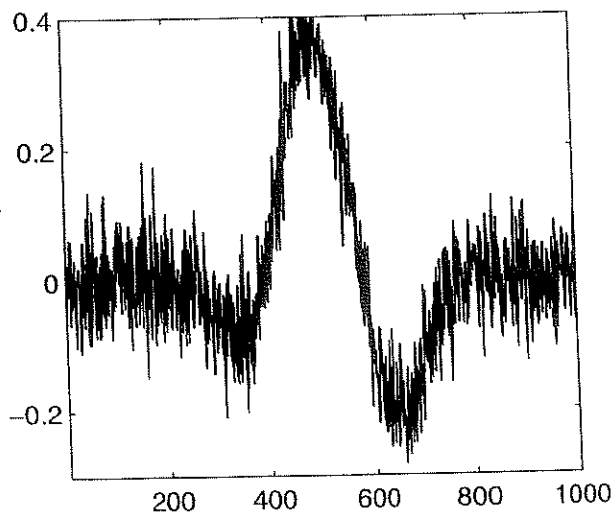
Signal recovery

Original
Signal



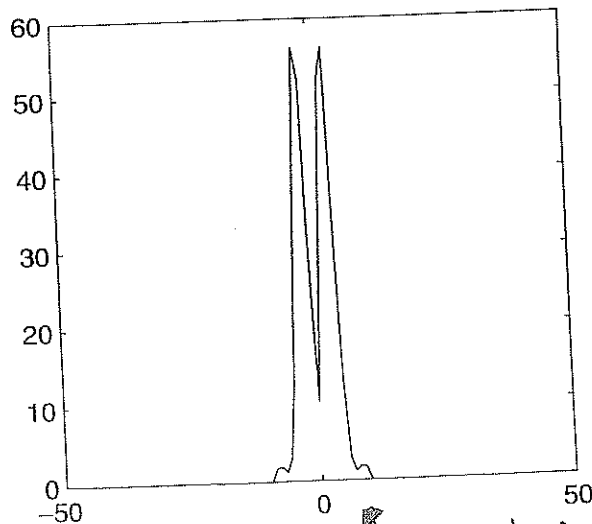
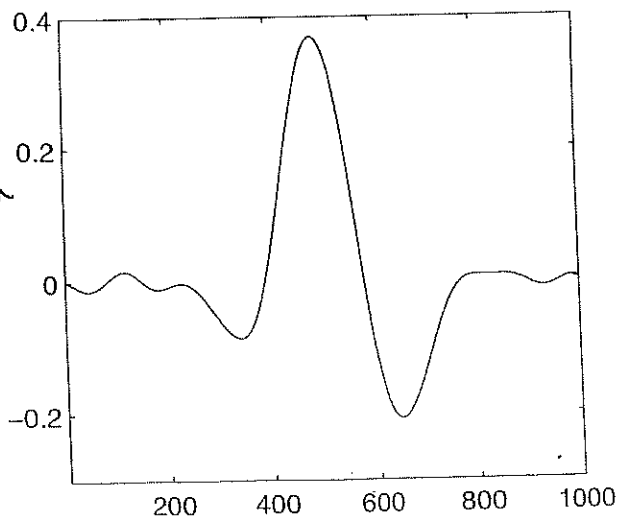
signals of 50
interest occupy this
freq. band

Noisy
Signal



50 noise is
spread out in
freq.

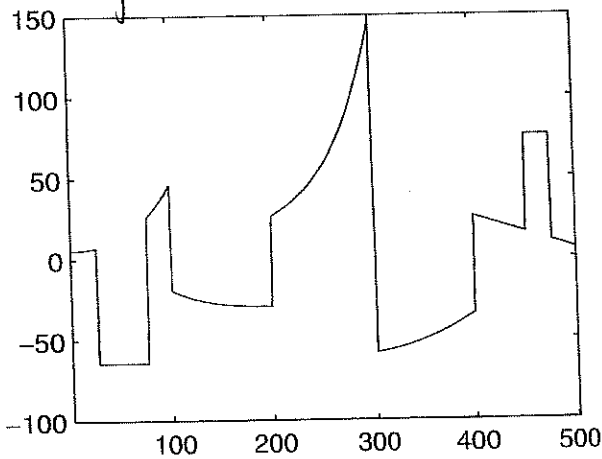
Recovered
Signal



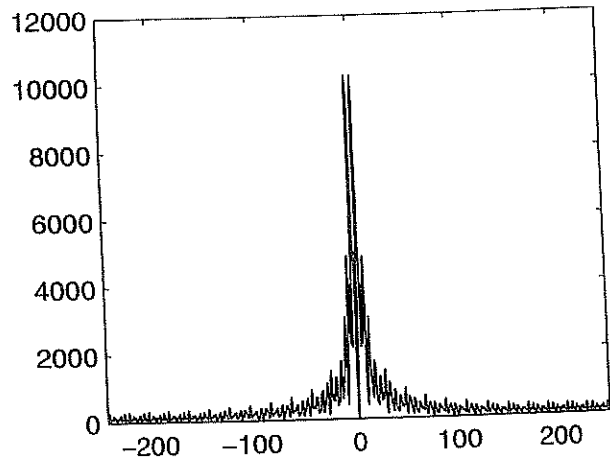
20
just keep
the frequencies
we're interested
in

Compression (1-D)

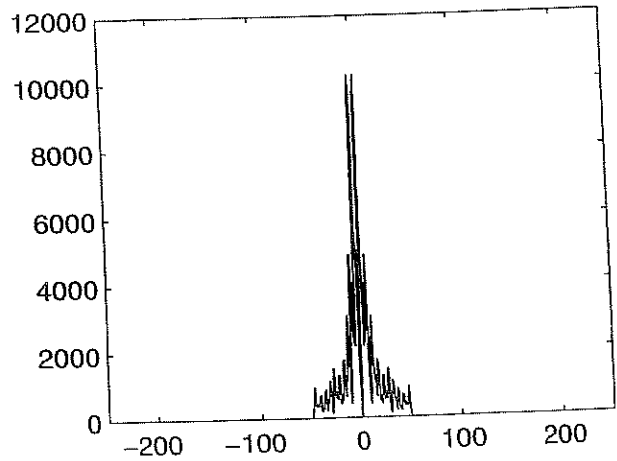
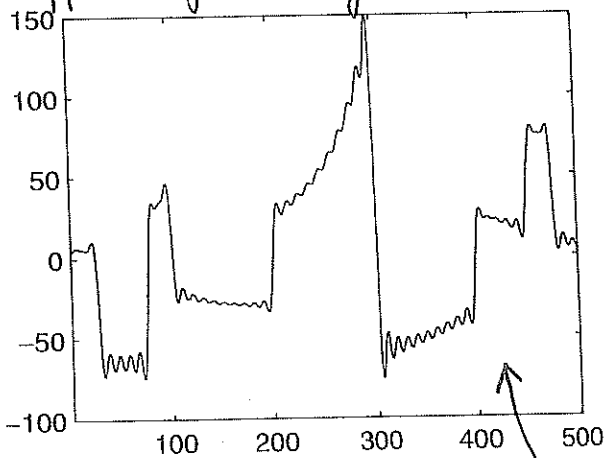
Signal 500 points



DFT



approx. signal using 100 DFT coeffs.



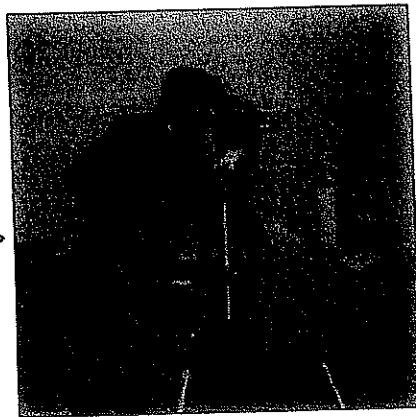
Compressed by 80%
(100 numbers v. 500)

Image compression

256x256 image (65,536 pixels)

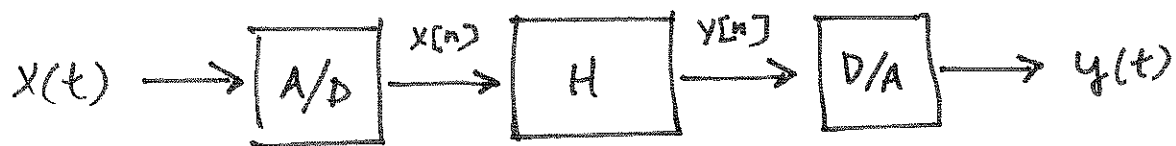


Reconstructed using
only 6000 Fourier
coefficients



We've cut down on storage space by $> 90\%$
(while incurring some loss)

Filtering with the DFT



$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

$$Y(\omega) = X(\omega) \cdot H(\omega)$$

Assume that $H(\omega)$ is specified.

How can we implement $X(\omega) \cdot H(\omega)$ in a computer?

Answer: Discretize (sample) $X(\omega)$ and $H(\omega)$.

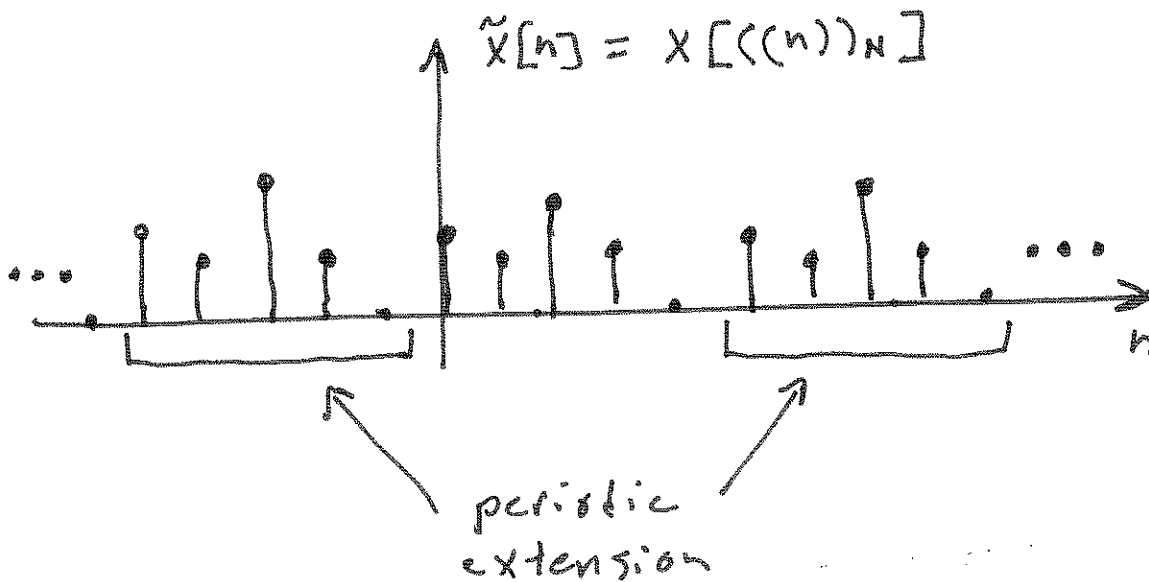
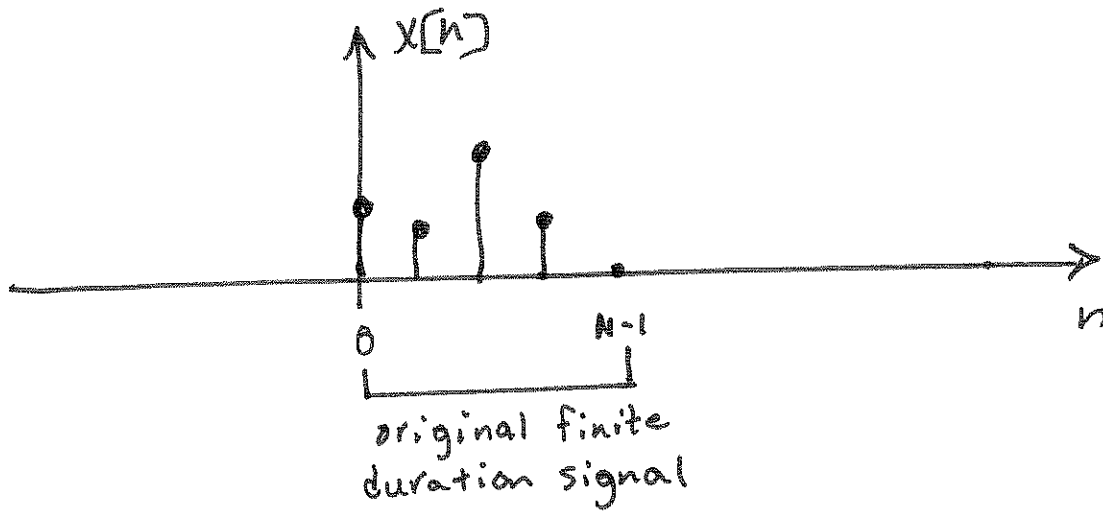
⇒ Take DFTs of $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ to get $X[k]$ and $H[k]$.

Then compute

$$\tilde{y}[n] = \text{IDFT}(X[k] \cdot H[k])$$

Does $\tilde{y}[n] = y[n]$?

Recall that the DFT treats N-point sequences as if they are periodically extended:

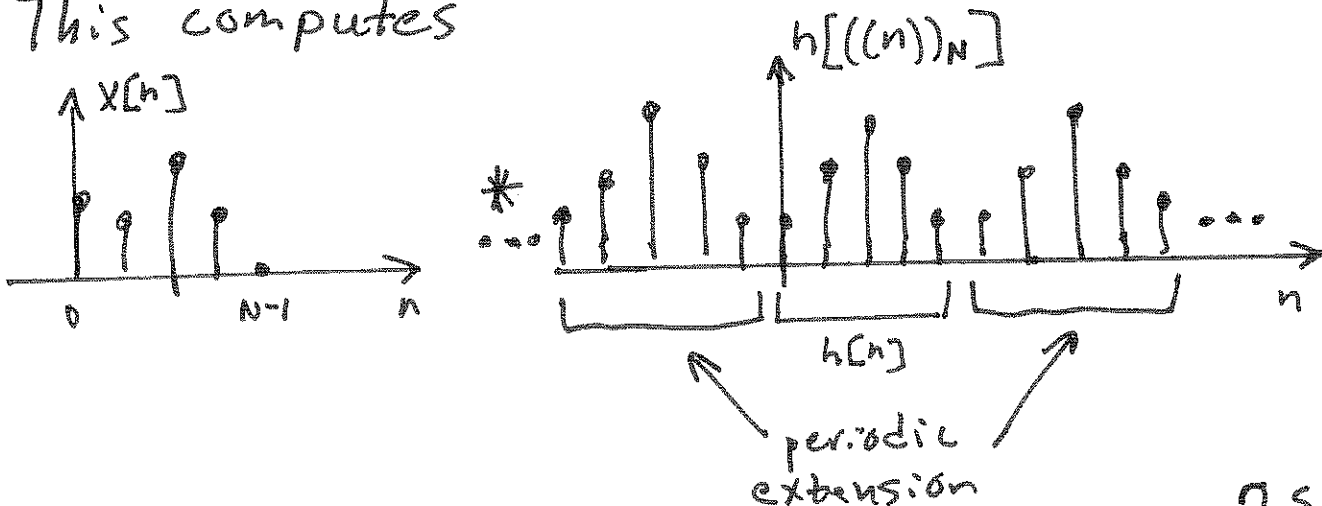


Compute IDFT of $Y[k] = H[k] \cdot X[k]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{y}[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Y[k] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] H[k] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} X[m] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) m} \right) H[k] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} X[m] \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} H[k] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) (n-m)} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} X[m] h[\langle (n-m) \rangle_N] \quad \tilde{h}[n-m] = h[\langle (n-m) \rangle_N]
 \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{R} IDFT periodically extends $h[n]$

This computes



$$\tilde{y}[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] h[(n-m)_N]$$

is called circular convolution
and is denoted by

$$\tilde{y}[n] = x[n] \textcircled{N} h[n]$$

↑
for N-periodic
extension

DFT Pair

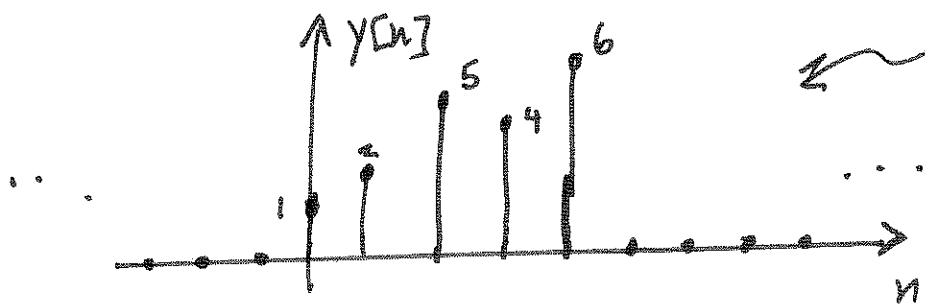
$$x[n] \textcircled{N} h[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k] \cdot H[k]$$

Note:

In general

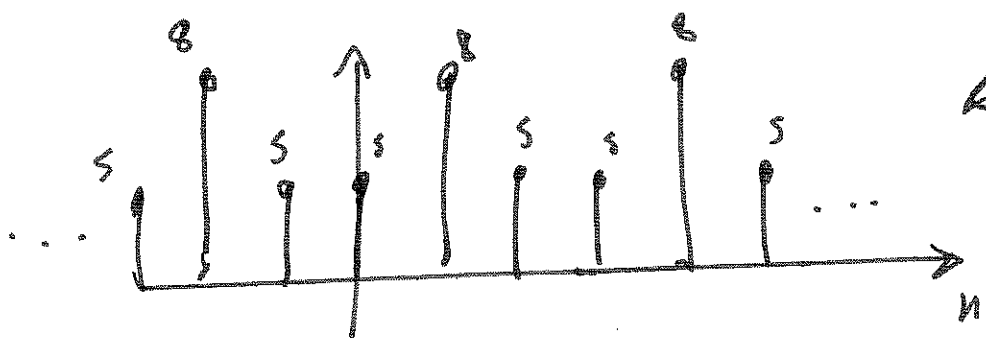
$$x[n] \textcircled{N} h[n] \neq x[n] * h[n]$$

Regular Convolution Result:



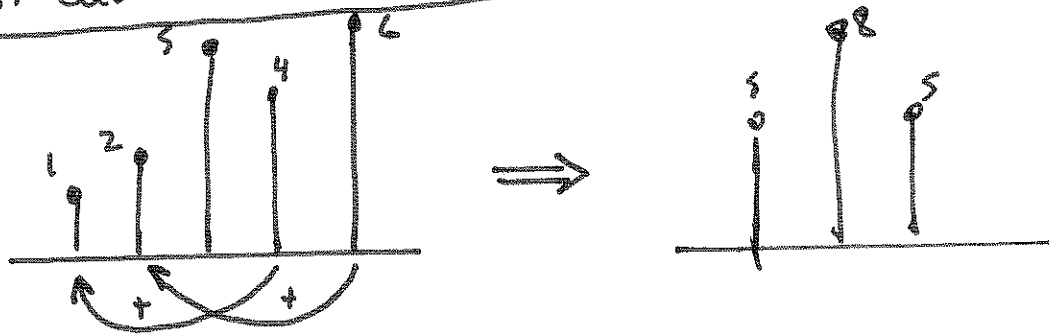
finite duration
not periodic

Circular Convolution Result:



3-periodic

Circular Convolution from Regular:



"wrap-around"
effect due to
periodic extension

Regular Convolution from Periodic Convolution:

"zero-pad" $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ to
avoid overlap / wrap-around effect:

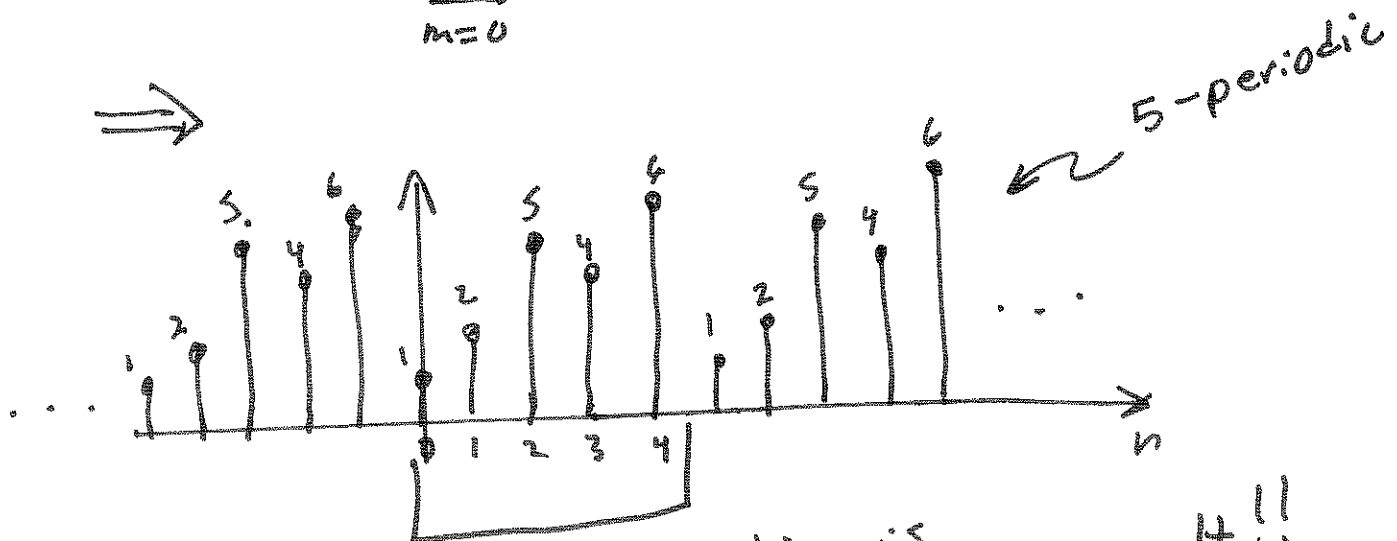
$$x[n] = \{1, 2, 3, 0, 0\}$$

$$h[n] = \{1, 0, 2, 0, 0\}$$

← zero-padded
to length-5
signals
(5 being the
duration of the
regular convolution
result)

Now take DFTs of
zero-padded signals.

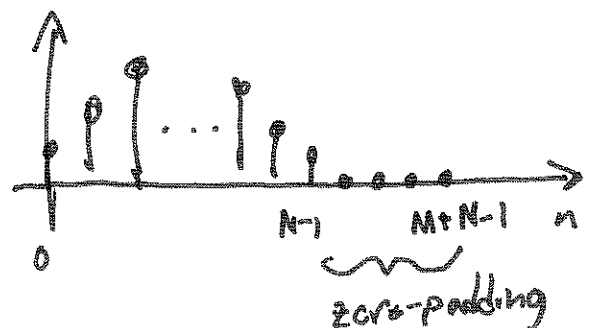
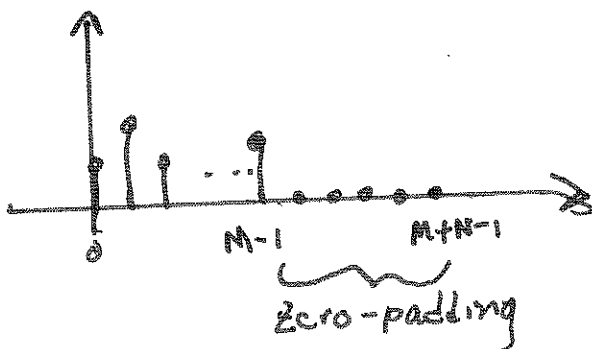
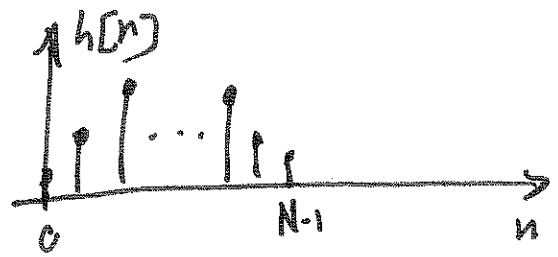
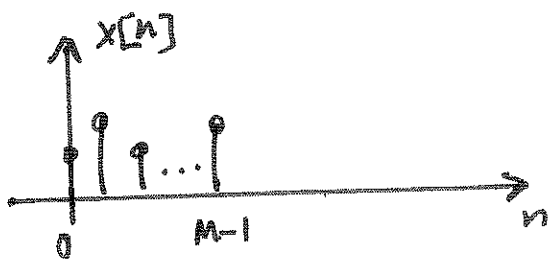
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{4} X[k] H[k] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{5}\right) n} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{4} x[m] h[\lfloor (n-m)_5 \rfloor] \end{aligned}$$



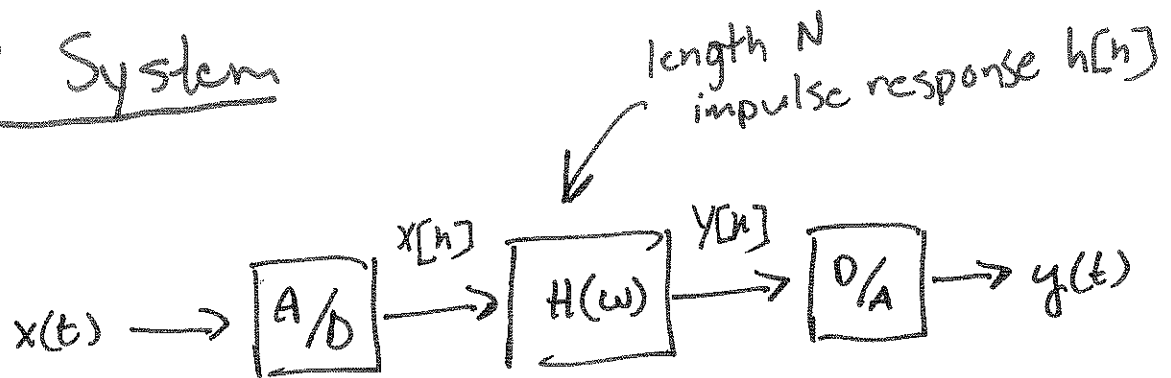
↑ this section is
the regular convolution result!!

General Result

We can compute the regular convolution result of a convolution of an M -point signal $x[n]$ with an N -point signal $h[n]$ by padding each signal with zeros to obtain two $M+N-1$ length sequences and computing the circular convolution (or equivalently computing the IDFT of $H[k] \cdot X[k]$, the product of the DFTs of the zero-padded signals).

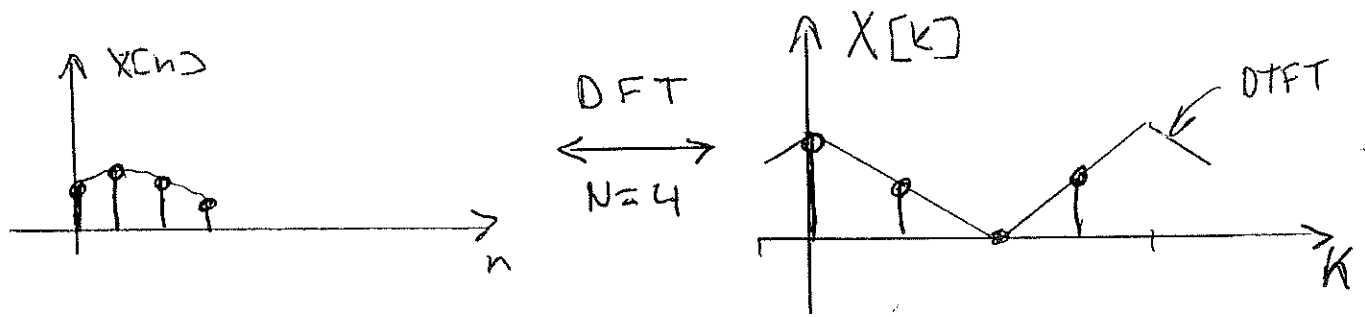


DSP System

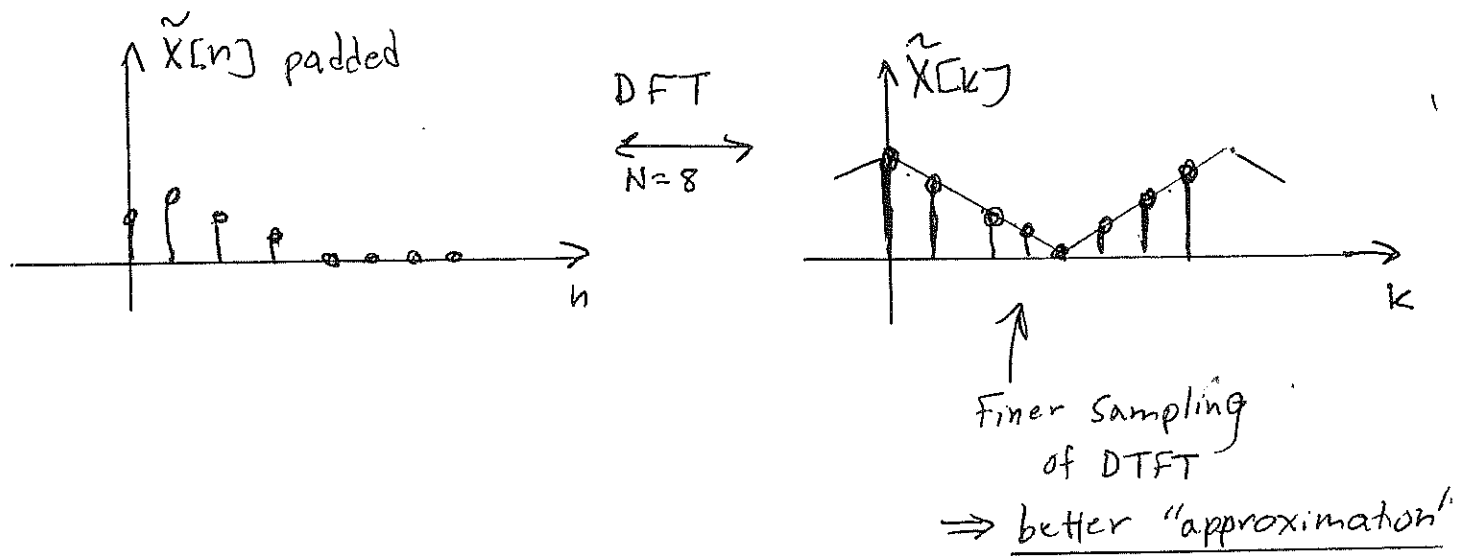


- ① Sample finite duration continuous time input $x(t)$ to get $x[n]$, $n=0, \dots, M-1$
- ② zero-pad $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ to length $M+N-1$
- ③ Compute DFTs $X[k]$ and $H[k]$
- ④ Compute IDFT of $X[k] \cdot H[k]$
$$y[n] = \tilde{y}[n], n=0, \dots, M+N-1$$
- ⑤ Reconstruct $y(t)$

Zero-Padding and DFT Resolution



Zero-padding $x[n]$



Why?

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n}$$

$$\tilde{X}[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} x[n] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{2N}\right) n} \quad \left(\text{since } x[n]=0 \text{ for } n=N, \dots, 2N-1 \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{2N}\right) n}$$

Same form as $X[k]$ except finer sampling in frequency!

Another Perspective: $x[n], h[n]$ = N-point signals

zero-padding in time

= finer sampling in frequency

Define

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{M}\right) n} \quad k=0, \dots, M-1$$

$M \gg N$

$$H[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h[n] e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n}$$

As $M \rightarrow \infty$ our sampling in frequency becomes denser, and in a rough sense

$$X[k], H[k] \rightsquigarrow X(\omega), H(\omega)$$

and

$$X[k] \cdot H[k] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[n] * h[n]$$

"approximately"

The FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM FFT

★ An efficient computational algorithm for computing the DFT

DFT can be expensive to compute directly

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)n} \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

For each k , we must execute:

N complex multiplies

$N-1$ complex adds

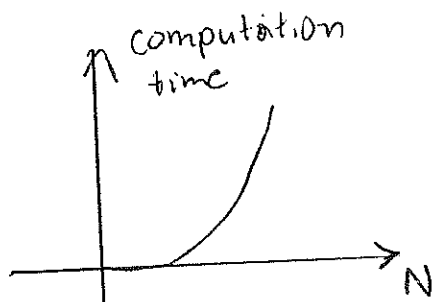
⇒ Total cost of direct computation of an N -point DFT is

N^2 complex mults

$N(N-1)$ complex adds

How many adds and mults of real #'s?

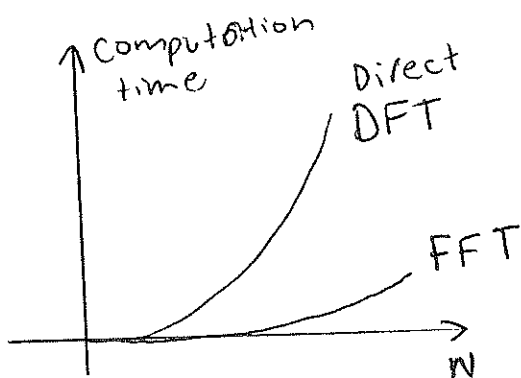
This " $O(N^2)$ "^{order} computation rapidly gets out of hand, as N gets large:



| | | | | | |
|-------|---|-----|--------|--------|-----------|
| N | 1 | 10 | 100 | 1000 | 10^6 |
| N^2 | 1 | 100 | 10,000 | 10^6 | 10^{12} |

The FFT is much more efficient for computing the DFT.

FFT requires only " $O(N \log N)$ " computations to compute the N -point DFT



| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|--------|----------------|
| N | 10 | 100 | 1000 | 10^6 |
| N^2 | 100 | 10,000 | 10^6 | 10^{12} |
| $N \log_{10} N$ | 10 | 200 | 3000 | $6 \cdot 10^6$ |

How long is 10^{12} msec?

How long is $6 \cdot 10^6$ msec?

more than 10 days!

- The FFT and digital computers revolutionized DSP (1960-1980)

How does the FFT work?

- The FFT exploits the symmetries of the complex exponentials

$$W_N^{kn} = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

- W_N^{kn} are called "twiddle factors"

SYMMETRY 1: Complex Conjugate Symmetry

$$W_N^{k(N-n)} = W_N^{-kn} = (W_N^{kn})^*$$

$$e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)(N-n)} = e^{+j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)n} = \left(e^{-j 2\pi \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)n}\right)^*$$

SYMMETRY 2: Periodicity in $n \pm k$

$$W_N^{kn} = W_N^{k(N+n)} = W_N^{(k+N)n}$$

$$e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} k(N+n)} = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} (k+N)n}$$

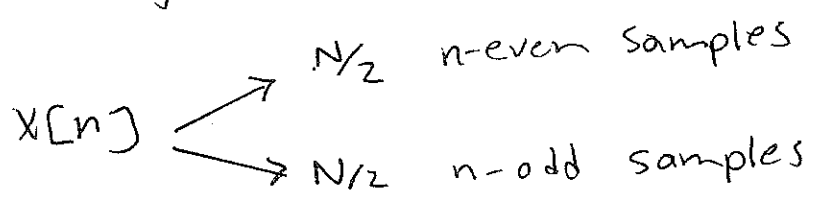
$$W_N = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

DECIMATION IN TIME FFT

- Just one of many different FFT algorithms
- IDEA : Build a DFT out of smaller and smaller DFTs by decomposing $X[N]$ into smaller and smaller subsequences.
- Assume $N = 2^m$ (a power of 2)

DERIVATION

- N is even, so we can compute $X[k]$ by separating $X[n]$ into two subsequences each of length $N/2$.



$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X[n] W_N^{kn}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{n \text{ even} \\ \uparrow \\ n=2r}} X[n] W_N^{kn} + \sum_{\substack{n \text{ odd} \\ \uparrow \\ n=2r+1}} X[n] W_N^{kn}$$

$$0 \leq r \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

• Why would we want to do this?

Because it's more efficient!

Recall: Cost to compute an N-point DFT is approximately N^2 complex mults and adds

But decomposition into 2 $\frac{N}{2}$ -point DFTs + combination requires only

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 & + & \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 + N \\ \frac{N}{2}\text{-point DFT } G[k] & \frac{N}{2}\text{-point DFT } H[k] & \text{to combine} \end{array} = \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \frac{N^2}{2} + N \\ \text{TOTAL} \end{array}}$$

Complex mults and adds

ex. Savings

$$N = 1000$$

$$N^2 = 10^6$$

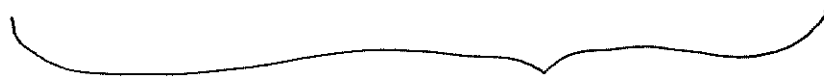
$$\frac{N^2}{2} + N = \frac{10^6}{2} + 1000$$

$$\approx \frac{10^6}{2}$$

small comp to 500,000

- So why stop here?! Keep decomposing. Break each of the $\frac{N}{2}$ -point DFTs into two $\frac{N}{4}$ -point DFTs, etc,
- We can keep decomposing:

$$\frac{N}{2^1} = \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{4}, \frac{N}{8}, \dots, \frac{N}{2^{m-1}}, \frac{N}{2^m} = 1$$



$m = \log_2 N \text{ times}$

• Computational Cost:

N -pt DFT \longrightarrow two $\frac{N}{2}$ -pt DFTs

Cost : $N^2 \longrightarrow 2 \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 + N$

So, replacing each $\frac{N}{2}$ -pt DFT with two $\frac{N}{4}$ -pt DFTs will reduce cost to

$$\longrightarrow 2 \left[2 \left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{N}{2} \right] + N$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^2 + 2N$$

$P=2$

$$= \frac{N^2}{2^2} + 2 \cdot N = \frac{N^2}{2^P} + PN$$

As we keep going $p = 3, 4, \dots, m = \log_2 N$
we get

$$\text{Cost} = \frac{N^2}{2^{\log_2 N}} + N \log_2 N$$

$$= \frac{N^2}{N} + N \log_2 N$$

$$= N + N \log_2 N$$

(Total # of
Complex adds
and mults)

For N large :

$$\underline{\text{Cost}} \approx N \log_2 N \quad \left(\text{Since } N \log_2 N \gg N \text{ for large } N \right)$$

or

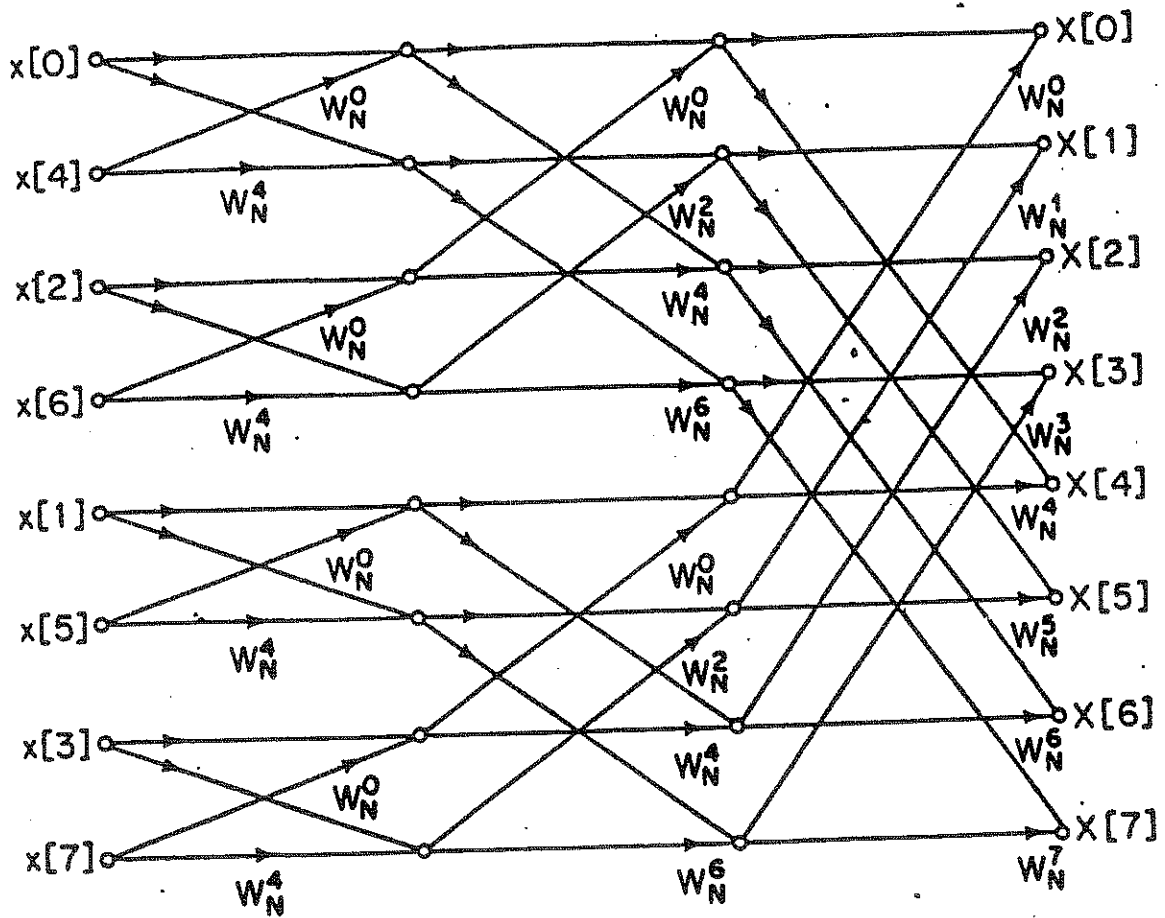
$$"O(N \log_2 N)"$$

THE FINAL PICTURE

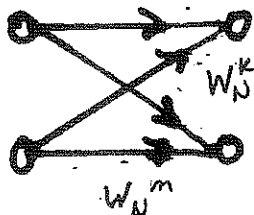
$N=8$ point FFT

o summing nodes

W_N^k twiddle multiplication factors



Note weird order of time samples



called "butterflies"

More advanced FFT topics (see OSB)

→ other FFT algorithms

- decimation in frequency

→ related transforms

DCT - discrete cosine transform
(real-valued sinusoids)

→ non-"power of 2" length FFTs

$N \neq 2^r$ PRIME factor algorithms

Burrus & Parks - 1985

History of the FFT

- dates back to Gauss 1805

(see p. 632 OSB)

- Burrus & Parks led development
of FFTs here at Rice in 70's-80's

FAST CONVOLUTION USING THE FFT

* Important Application of the FFT *

Question: How many complex multiplies and adds are required to convolve two N -pt. sequences

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] h[n-m]$$

There are $2N-1$ non-zero output points and each will be computed using
 N complex mults
 $N-1$ complex adds

$$\rightarrow \text{Total Cost} = (2N-1)(N+N-1) \sim O(N^2)$$

① Now zero-pad these two sequences to length $2N-1$, take DFT's using the FFT algorithm

$$x[n] \rightarrow X[k], \quad h[n] \rightarrow H[k]$$

$$\text{Cost: } O((2N-1) \log(2N-1)) = O(N \log N)$$

② multiply DFTs

$$X[k] \cdot H[k]$$

$$\text{Cost: } O(2N-1) = O(N)$$

③ Inverse DFT using FFT

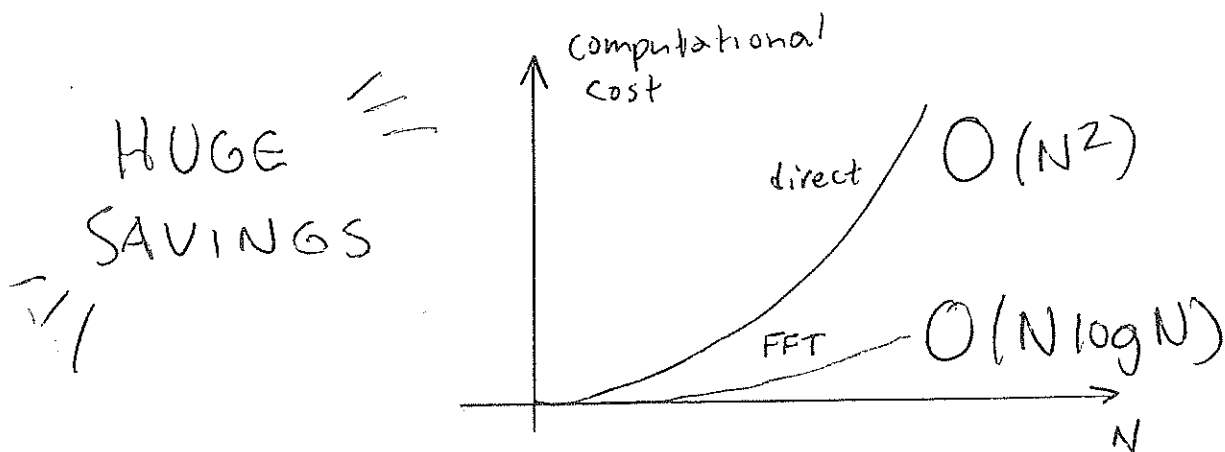
$$X[k] \cdot H[k] \rightarrow y[n]$$

$$\text{Cost: } O((2N-1) \log(2N-1)) = O(N \log N)$$

⇒ BOTTOM LINE

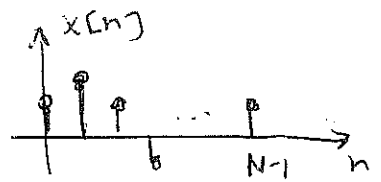
Total cost for direct convolution of two N-point sequences $\sim O(N^2)$

Total cost for convolution using FFT algorithm $\sim O(N \log N)$



Summary of DFT

- $X[n]$ is an N -point signal



- $$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

DFT

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X[n] W_N^{kn}$$

$$\left(W_N = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)$$

"twiddle factor"

- What is the DFT

$$X[k] = X\left(F = \frac{k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X[n] e^{-j 2\pi F n}$$

\uparrow
 DTFT of $x[n]$

\uparrow
 DTFT of $x[n]$
 at digital freq. F

(Samples of the DTFT.
 We can do frequency domain analysis
 on a computer!)

- Inverse DFT (IDFT)

$$X[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

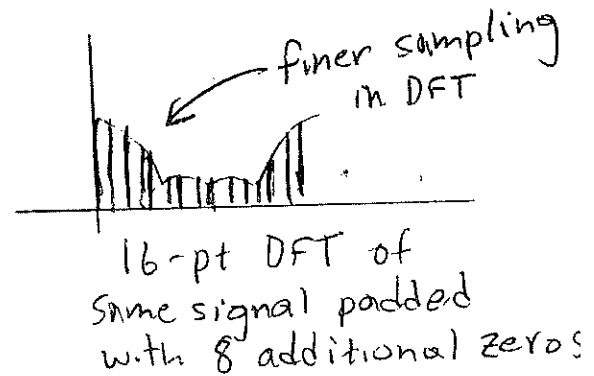
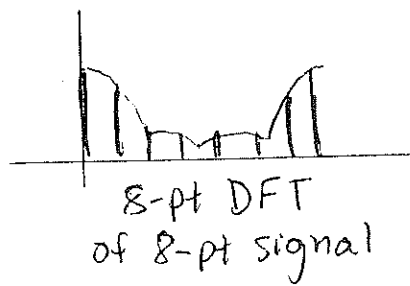
- build $x[n]$ using "simple" complex sinusoidal "building block" signals
- amplitude of each complex sinusoidal building block in $x[n]$ is $\frac{1}{N} X[k]$.

- Circular Convolution

$$x[n] \otimes h[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k] \cdot H[k]$$

- Regular Convolution from Circular Conv.

- zero pad $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ to
length = length(x) + length(h) - 1
- zero padding increases frequency resolution in DFT domain



- The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

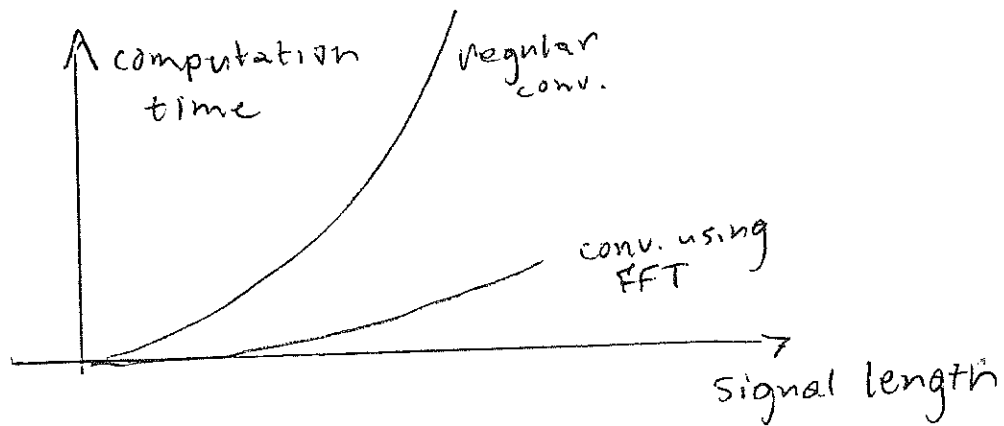
- efficient computational algorithm for calculating the DFT
- "divide and conquer"
- break signal into even and odd samples, keep taking shorter and shorter DFTs, then build N-pt. DFT by cleverly combining shorter DFTs.

$$N\text{-pt DFT } O(N^2) \rightarrow O(N \log_2 N)$$

• Fast Convolution

- Use FFT's to compute circular convolution of zero padded signals
- Much faster than regular convolution if signal lengths are long

$$O(N^2) \searrow O(N \log_2 N)$$



DFT AS A MATRIX OPERATION

Recall:

vectors in \mathbb{R}^N : $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$, $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$

vectors in \mathbb{C}^N : $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$, $x_i \in \mathbb{C}$

Transposition:

$$\underline{x}^T = [x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{N-1}]$$

$$\underline{x}^H = [x_0^* \ x_1^* \ \dots \ x_{N-1}^*] \quad (\text{transpose and conjugate})$$

Inner product:

real: $\underline{x}^T \underline{y} = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i y_i$

complex: $\underline{x}^H \underline{y} = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i^* y_i$

Matrix Multiplication:

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & \dots & a_{0,N-1} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{N-1,0} & a_{N-1,1} & \dots & a_{N-1,N-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_{kn} x_n$$

Matrix Transposition:

$$\underline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{10} & \dots & a_{N-1,0} \\ a_{01} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{N-1,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{0,N-1} & a_{1,N-1} & \dots & a_{N-1,N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

SWAP ROWS
WITH COLUMNS

Hermitian
transpose

$$\underline{A}^H = (\underline{A}^T)^*$$

$$(\underline{A}^T)_{kn} = \underline{A}_{nk}$$

$$(\underline{A}^H)_{kn} = \underline{A}_{nk}^*$$

Now let's represent the DFT in vector-matrix notation.

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ \vdots \\ x[N-1] \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{vector of time samples}$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ X[1] \\ \vdots \\ X[N-1] \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^N \quad \leftarrow \text{vector of DFT coefficients}$$

How are \underline{x} and \underline{X} related:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{a_{kn} = \left(e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)^{kn} = W_N^{kn}}$$

⇒

$$\underline{X} = \underline{W} \underline{x}$$

\uparrow DFT vector \uparrow time domain vector
 \uparrow matrix

$$\left[\underline{W} \right]_{kn} = \left(e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)^{kn}$$

$$\underline{X} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{W}} \begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ X[1] \\ \vdots \\ X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

IDFT :

$$X[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \underbrace{\left(e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} nk} \right)}_{\left(W_N^{nk} \right)^*}$$

matrix Hermitian transpose



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \underline{X} \\ \text{time} \\ \text{Vector} \end{array} & = & \frac{1}{N} \underbrace{\underline{W}}_{\text{inverse DFT matrix}}^H \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \underline{X} \\ \text{DFT} \\ \text{Vector} \end{array} \end{array}$$